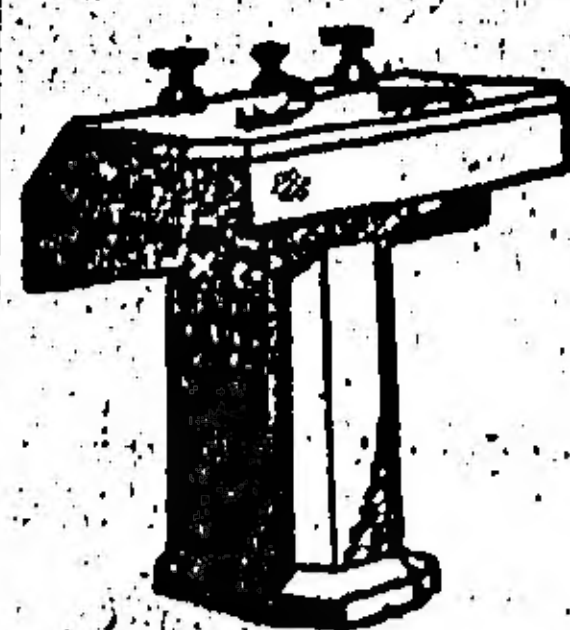


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## NAVY OFFERS AID TO FORMOSA

### SOUTH-WEST ISLAND SADLY STRICKEN

#### DEATH TOLL EXPECTED TO MOUNT HIGHER

It is understood that the naval authorities in Hongkong have made an offer, through the Japanese Consulate General, to render any help that may be required in connection with the Formosa earthquake disaster.

At the moment, it is not known whether any aid is needed.

Already the toll of lives has reached 2,711 and it is expected that further casualties will be reported from parts of Formosa still out of communication with the outside world because of disrupted telephone and wireless systems. Railways, too, have been disorganised, many tunnels having collapsed.

The heaviest loss of life is reported from Taichu Province, where 1,189 are dead. Besides the killed 3,335 are injured, many of them seriously.

Shanghai, April 22.  
Reports reaching here from South-west Formosa state that the correct number of dead in the earthquake which struck the island yesterday is 1,342. The injured number 3,680.

According to police statistics the quake was the most severe experienced in a generation.

West coast of Formosa communications have been disrupted and it is feared that when news from all affected points is obtained the casualty list will have grown to a larger figure. In Taichu Province alone there are 1,189 dead and 3,335 injured. In Shin-

#### LATEST FIGURES

Taihuo, Apr. 22.  
The latest figures of casualties in the Formosa earthquake are:  
2,711 killed  
11,386 injured.—*Reuter*.

chiku Province there are 153 dead and 345 injured.

In the flourishing city of Taichu, Simizu Street, main highway of the place, was utterly demolished, and 100 persons were killed, as masonry crumbled and fires started up.

Taihuo, in North-west Taichu, was also demolished.

Railway service everywhere in the North-west has been disrupted and many tunnels have collapsed.—*Reuter*.

#### U. S. OFFER

Washington, April 21.  
Admiral Grayson, Chairman of the United States Red Cross, today offered the aid of that organization for the victims of the Formosa earthquake.—*Reuter*.

### EUROPEAN VISITOR MISSING

#### NOT SEEN SINCE WEDNESDAY

A report has been made to the police by Mr. P. Newman, manager of Gloucester Building residential block, to the effect that a European named K. Wuess, who had been staying at the building, has been missing since Wednesday of last week.

Mr. Wuess arrived in the Colony two days previously from Saigon.

Coincidentally with this report is another by an Indian constable stating that yesterday afternoon, at Kennedy Town, he was informed by some Chinese that a man was seen struggling in the water about fifty yards from the shore. The constable rushed to the spot and blew his whistle to attract the attention of a passing launch, which threw out a rope, but without effect, as the person previously sighted soon sank and disappeared.

## BULGARIAN KING'S APPEAL

### URGES NATION TO BACK TOCHEFF

#### CONSTITUTION REFORMS

Sofia, April 21.  
After the formation of a National Government, under the Premiership of M. A. Tocheff, a vigorous appeal to the people of Bulgaria, to rally to the new Government for the good of the country, has been made by King Boris.

A proclamation counter-signed by all the Ministers of the Government, in which is forecast a new popular and progressive constitution, it is asserted, is designed to lead Bulgaria to peace and prosperity.

M. Tocheff is faced with a most difficult task. With two former Prime Ministers under arrest and troops standing by to prevent disturbances, the country was in a state of unrest bordering upon revolution, over the week-end. However, it is indicated that the crisis has subsided to some extent.—*Reuter*.

### NEGOTIATIONS INTERRUPTED

#### LITVINOFF CALLED TO MOSCOW

Moscow, April 21.  
It is officially announced that the Franco-Russian Pact negotiations between M. Maxim Litvinoff and M. Pierre Laval, Russian and French Foreign Ministers, have been temporarily interrupted.

Mr. Litvinoff has been recalled to Moscow to report to the Council of Peoples' Commissars.—*Reuter*.

### AMPLE WHEAT IN AMERICA

#### WAR TALK RAISED PRICES

Washington, April 21.  
The Bureau of Agricultural Economics has forecast that there will be, with care, more than an ample wheat crop, which will supply the United States needs for the 1935-36 season.

In their opinion wheat prices had advanced only on European war-talk.—*United Press*.

## U.S. Textile Industry In Sad Plight

### BITTER STRUGGLE FOR EXISTENCE

#### MANY MILLS CLOSED

(Special to "Telegraph")

Boston, April 21.  
The Boston Survey shows that the New England textile industry is literally fighting for existence.

Fifteen large mills have been closed since January 1, 1935, which has resulted in loss of employment for 12,000 workers.

Several of these plants do not expect to re-open.

Also it is disclosed that neither Japanese competition nor the Southern wage differential is causing so much anxiety as the processing tax.

Manufacturers have expressed the conviction that the removal of the tax is essential if industry is to survive.

Upon these grounds, the Northern mills Policy Committee has created a sub-committee for the purpose of determining whether or what legal action it is possible to adopt to fight the tax.—*United Press*.

#### TAX DEFENDED

Chicago, April 21.  
The powerful American Farm Bureau Federation has launched a campaign for the retention of the Agricultural Adjustment Administration's processing tax.

The Federation today issued a statement alleging that the cotton textile industrialists have been using untruths in attempting to effect the elimination of the tax.

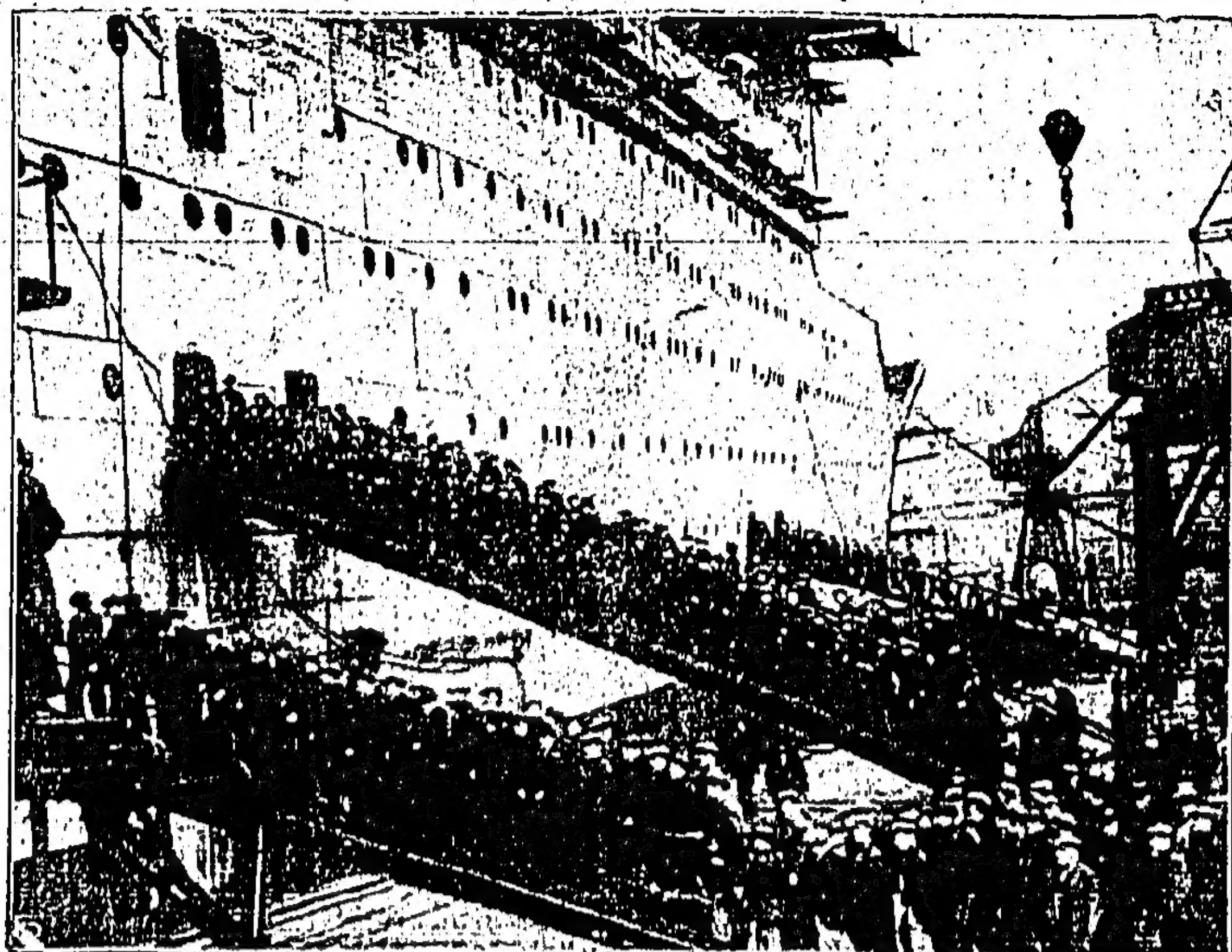
From Tennessee, it is learned that the Southern shippers have asked the Department of Agriculture to assess a compensating tax on rayon and other synthetic fibres, on the grounds that such substitutes for cotton constitute unfair competition for the cotton trade.

They have also urged for the liquidation of the Government's six million bales of cotton at a maximum rate of 2,000 bales daily, at this rate, they consider the market would not be disturbed.—*United Press*.

#### WRONG REMEDY

Augusta, Ga., April 21.  
In a speech at the Chamber of Commerce here yesterday, Mr. Roger Babson said: "Mr. Henry Wallace, the Secretary of Agriculture, is a fine man, but an impractical dreamer."

Mr. Babson characterised the cotton processing tax as being "unsound." He expressed the belief that the only way for American industry to successfully compete with Japan is to have a wage scale based on the supply, rather than a trade Union scale.—*United Press*.



A unique picture is presented by these long lines of workmen entering the vitals of the Queen Mary, giant passenger liner now nearing completion at Clydebank. The picture might have been taken on sailing day, with passengers thronging the vessel through every port. However, these men are completing the finishing touches to the ship before it leaves on its maiden voyage. When complete it will be 1,018 feet long.



King Boris of Bulgaria, who has appealed to his people to support the Nationalist Government.

## PROMINENT CHINESE PASSES

### MR. CHANG FAT DIES OF PNEUMONIA

#### NOTEWORTHY CAREER

His numerous foreign and Chinese friends will regret to hear of the death during the week-end of Mr. Chang Fat, prominent merchant and Managing-Director of the China Entertainment & Land Investment Co. Ltd., which incidentally controls the management of the King's Theatre. Mr. Chang Fat was 78 years old and is survived by six sons (Messrs. Chang Kwai-yuen, Chang Kwai-cheong, Chang Kwai-on, Chang Kwai-yau, Chang Kwai-lin and Chang Kwai-ping), and three daughters, two of whom are married.

The late Mr. Chang Fat was formerly the sole proprietor of the well-known local firm of Yee Sang Fat, until he sold the site situated between Queen's Road Central and Wyndham Street some five years ago to the China Entertainment & Land Investment Co. Ltd. for the sum of about \$850,000.

Starting from a humble beginning, Mr. Chang Fat was among the earlier Chinese traders who went to Honolulu many years ago by junk. By his frugality and energy, Mr. Chang Fat was able to open his own dry goods store, known as Fat Kee, after some years' of hard work. The firm flourished and subsequently he started another venture by opening the Yee Chan, which was the predecessor of the local Yee Sang Fat, another successful enterprise in which the

## Babe Ruth's Home Run Unavailing

### BOSTON SWAMPED BY BROOKLYN

#### BIG LEAGUE BASEBALL

New York, April 21.  
New York Yankees managed to nose out Philadelphia in the American League today, while Chicago snatched a narrow win from St. Louis.

Despite a home run by Babe Ruth, Brooklyn Dodgers made in triumph of Boston, while St. Louis Cardinals played ducks and drakes with Pittsburgh Pirates. The results of today's matches, as enabled by *Reuter*, follow:

#### AMERICAN LEAGUE

	R.	H.	E.
Cleveland	2	10	0
Detroit	3	10	1

(There were 13 innings)

Philadelphia	3	6	2
New York	4	10	1
Chicago	6	11	2
St. Louis	5	11	2

(Bell homered. There were ten innings)  
The match between Boston and Washington was postponed on account of rain.

#### NATIONAL LEAGUE

	R.	H.	E.
Brooklyn	8	12	0
Boston	4	10	1

(Ruth homered)

St. Louis	6	11	0
Pittsburgh	1	5	3

(Vaughan homered and Dizzy Dean pitched)

Cincinnati	8	11	0
Chicago	4	16	5

(Lindstrom homered. There were eleven innings)

New York	4	17	1
Philadelphia	4	10	1

(J. Moore homered)

The game was called in the tenth inning on account of the Pennsylvania Sunday Law requiring all games to cease at 6 p.m.

decided had spent most of his life's energy.

Mr. Chang Fat had not enjoyed good health for some time, by reason of advancing years. He succumbed to an acute attack of pneumonia, following about a month's confinement in bed.

His funeral will take place on Thursday afternoon at three o'clock, when his remains will be sent back to his native country in Shekkee for burial.

## RIVAL FORCES IN DUBLIN PARADE

### FUGITIVE'S ORATION AT CEMETERY

#### DE VALERA SEES MARCH OF 1916 HEROES

(By Telegraph. Copyright, Telegraphic Messages Ordinance, 1894. Received, April 22, 10.35 a.m.)

Dublin, April 21.  
The Easter celebrations passed without any disturbance, although the dramatic, though brief appearance, of Maurice Toomey, Chief of Staff of the Irish Republican Army who has been "on the run" from the Free State Police since the recent round-up of Republican leaders, caused a sensation in the capital.

Toomey delivered an oration at the graveside of Republican "martyrs" at Glasnevin Cemetery, closely protected by a bodyguard of Irish Republican Army men. He made his departure, still closely guarded, without interference.

Mr. E. De Valera, chief executive of the Free State Government, indicated at a speech delivered at the Post Office, that he desired the early formation of a Republic but believed that the time had not yet arrived.

## HUEY LONG THREATENS ROOSEVELT

### MAY GIVE "BOSTON TEA PARTY"

#### ACCUSATIONS FLYING

Atlanta, Ga., Apr. 21.  
Following the enactment of the Louisiana State Bill which places the responsibility for spending millions of dollars of Federal funds under control of the Huey Long faction, Mr. Harold Ickes, Secretary for the Interior, in the Washington Administration, has threatened to cut off all relief funds to Louisiana.

Senator Long, who is virtually the dictator of the State of Louisiana, has replied, declaring: "If the Government starts cutting off relief funds from Louisiana, Roosevelt will find that someone else can stage a Boston tea party."

Senator Long's declaration is taken as a challenge of a serious nature. He apparently is threatening to attempt a secessionist movement in the South unless the Federal Government allows him to administer the federal relief funds in his state as he sees fit.

Senator Long has described the Federal Relief Administrators as "crooks, thieves and rascals."

### EINSTEIN REWARDED

#### INSULL'S GENEROUS GIFT RECALLED

Philadelphia, Apr. 21.  
The Franklin Medal has been awarded to Professor Einstein and Dr. Ambrose Fleming for their work in the fields of relativity and wireless research, respectively.

Each scientist will also receive \$1,000 from the Franklin Medal fund, created by the former utilities magnate, Mr. Samuel Insull, now virtually a pauper and still facing charges of fraud in connection with his defunct companies' operations.—*Reuter Special*.

#### ANOTHER DOG-BITE

Mrs. D. Chan, of 5 Broadway Road, has reported to the police that a mongrel dog which she owned had bitten her cousin, Mr. W. H. Choy. The animal has been sent to the Kennedy Town depot, whilst the victim has received medical treatment.

After unveiling a statue to the men who fell in the 1916 uprising, Mr. De Valera watched a two-hours' march past of 7,000 Free State troops, among whom were veterans of the 1916 fighting, wearing the slouched hats and bandoliers, and recalling the poignant Easter of 19 years ago.

The parade of the Irish Republican Army, held afterwards, was very dull in contrast to the smart turn-out of the Free State soldiery.

The I.R.A. plodded, without ceremony, through a drizzling rain to the Glasnevin Cemetery. Toomey's oration was a thunderous and moving thing, however, and the crowd was bright-eyed and of a temper which would have made interference dangerous. Nothing of that sort was attempted.—*Reuter Special*.

## FRENCH AIR ACE KILLED

### COMPANION BADLY INJURED

Nairobi, April 21.  
The well-known speed pilot, Captain Finat, French flying ace, and his passenger, the Comte de Forges, crashed to-day while attempting a record flight from Madagascar to France.

They crashed up on the slopes of Kilimanjaro, having been caught in a dangerous air current around that mountain.

Finat was killed and his companion was seriously injured, but is believed to be out of danger.

The pair had previously attempted a record for the outward flight, last month.—*Reuter*.

## SILVER'S RISE FORESEEN

New York, April 21.  
The Dow-Jones annual survey has disclosed that the leading silverware manufacturers had augmented their stocks extensively at the end of last year due to the fact that they had foreseen the rise in silver prices.

It was also disclosed that many companies had unloaded United States Government bonds in order to obtain cash for the purchase of silver.—*United Press*.

## SECURITY FOR WORKERS

Washington, April 21.  
It is predicted here, that despite the expected delay, the Senate will eventually pass the Administration's billion dollar Security Bill, which has been passed by the House of Representatives.

The Bill is designed to guarantee the future unemployment relief and old-age security of twenty million workers.—*United Press*.



## QUILL'S

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## Cold Climates See Most Twins

### HOUSING PROBLEM CONSIDERED

#### INTERESTING FIGURES

That twins are more numerous in families living in cold climates was the theory advanced by Mrs. Shaw, Unionist M.P. for Bothwell, to the Committee which is considering the Housing (Scotland) Bill. It was during a discussion regarding children sleeping in the bedrooms of their parents or guardians.

"The further north people live," said Mrs. Shaw, "the more chance they have of adding twins to their family. In Norway one in 37 births is of twins, in Sweden one in 64, and in Scotland one in 66."

Mrs. Shaw had moved an amendment providing that, in computing the number of persons sleeping in a house, no account should be taken of two children under five years instead of, as in the Bill, any child under one year. She said that many years must elapse before the single apartment house could be eliminated. It was a great mistake to overlook the possibility of the birth of twins.

The Lord Advocate, Mr. W. G. Normand, said that under the clause no real difficulty would arise in the case of twins. The amendment, he added, would allow a lower standard and a higher density of overcrowding in Scotland than in England over the next 40 or 50 years, and that would be difficult to justify.

Miss Horsburgh (U. Dundee) supported the amendment. She questioned whether children of two or three should be allowed to sleep by themselves in any case.

#### IMAGINARY TERRORS

Mr. James Maxton (L.L.P., Bridgeton) said he was horrified at "special pleading" for the one-apartment house. The most intelligent young mothers had made a close study of these matters, and attached great importance to pure air, day and night, for their children.

As to children not being allowed to sleep by themselves, he said that the terrors of the night were imaginary terrors, which were developed when a child was spoiled by foolish parents.

To him it was shocking that it should go forth that family life could be adequately lived in a single apartment.

Mr. J. S. C. Reid (U. Stirling and Falkirk) supported the amendment on the plea that with a too stringent standard meanwhile it would take thirty years to overtake overcrowding in Scotland, where 200,000 houses, or a fifth of all the houses, were overcrowded by the standards of the Bill.

Sir Robert Horne (U. Hillhead) also supported the amendment.

Mr. Scrymgeour-Wedderburn (U. West Renfrew) was against the amendment, which, he felt, would damp the ardour of the local authorities in dealing with overcrowding.

Mr. G. Buchanan (L.L.P., Gorbals) said he attended a funeral from a one-room house. Three people were living in the room with the dead body. How could anybody defend that?

#### SCRUTINY NECESSARY

The Earl of Dalkeith (U. Roxburgh and Selkirk) said that local authorities in his constituency were afraid that serious trouble and irritation would arise owing to the ages of children constantly changing, and that scrutiny would be necessary of occupants of

## FASHION NOTES

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#### FLOWER DESIGNS ARE NEW

##### VOGUE FOR TABLEWARE

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houses to see that overcrowding was not taking place.

The Secretary of State for Scotland, Sir Godfrey Collins, said that medical officers were of opinion that children of one to ten required as much air space as adults, and the Royal Sanitary Association was of opinion that the standards of overcrowding in the Bill should be regarded as a minimum. He pointed out that the subsidy of £6, 16s. was calculated on these standards.

The amendment went to a division, when it was rejected by 35 votes to 5.

antees that there shall be "no crowding," had a few seats left last week from five guineas.

In the Strand and Fleet-street it is thought that the price will settle down from about £2 to £5. People who have been inquiring for seats at a lower cost are being told that anything much below £2 is unlikely, except, perhaps, on a few of the highest floors.

In St. Paul's Churchyard for second-floor window-seats with "an unobstructed view of the procession and Their Majesties' arrival at and departure from St. Paul's" £50 a seat is being asked.

## EMPIRE'S JUBILEE

### VISITORS TRAVEL TOWARD LONDON

#### CHEAP RAIL FARES

London, April 1.

Visitors in their thousands from the country and from all parts of the world are coming to London for the King's Silver Jubilee. Parties from Australia and New Zealand have started.

A calendar has been issued by the Travel Association to show how the Jubilee is by no means limited to a few official dates of thanksgiving observances and ceremonies, but spreads right through the English season from the present month to September. It is really a remarkable list, for all the big fixtures of the year in Art, Music, the Drama and Sport, quite apart from the special events of the Jubilee, will enjoy this year an extra prestige. Every foreigner who looks at the list—and it has been sent all over the world—will get a vivid picture of the marvellous summer we are to have in England.

#### FOREIGN GUESTS

The number of foreign visitors is expected greatly to exceed the four hundred thousand who came last year. From the beginning of next month there will be cheap fares for parties of twenty-four and over travelling from the Continent; and for the benefit of all Overseas visitors circular tours at reduced fares have been arranged, covering rail, motor, and steamer travel in all parts of England, Scotland, and Wales, with reserved accommodation at hotels.

The British railways are extending, in fact, to Overseas visitors a special invitation to "see Britain by rail." Extensive improvements, they are pointing out to them, have recently been made in the services, and at their disposal are all the railway organisations, including seventy-nine hotels, 666 restaurant cars, and more than 43,000 passenger cars, and they suggest that every coming visitor "should tour the Homelands before he returns and see for himself in this Jubilee year the beauties of the heart of the Empire."

For visitors from the country to the London celebrations, and for those going to the celebrations in the provinces, the ordinary cheap fares programme is to be supplemented, we are informed, by liberal programmes of special trains at excursion fares.

#### HOTEL ACCOMMODATION

London, of course, will have many more visitors than usual; probably many thousands more. Shall we be able to accommodate them all? Some are asking. Of course we shall. The Hotels and Restaurants Association, who were consulted yesterday on this question by a representative of The Observer, stated that London has so many thousands of hotel bedrooms of all types, and is so illimitably provided with accommodation of every kind, that the occasion never has arisen when London was full in the literal sense, and never will.

It must be expected that with the greater demand prices will rise a little, as they do in busy seasons in every city throughout the world, but the general policy is to be that they shall not go up unduly.

#### CHARGES FOR SEATS

Seats for the Royal procession from Buckingham Palace for the Jubilee Thanksgiving Service at St. Paul's Cathedral on May 6 are being offered from about £2 to £50. In Piccadilly, St. James's-street, and Pall Mall from £3 to £10 appears to be the general range. One Piccadilly office, which describes its view as magnificent and guaranteed (Continued on Previous Column).

## RECORDS FOR CHILDREN

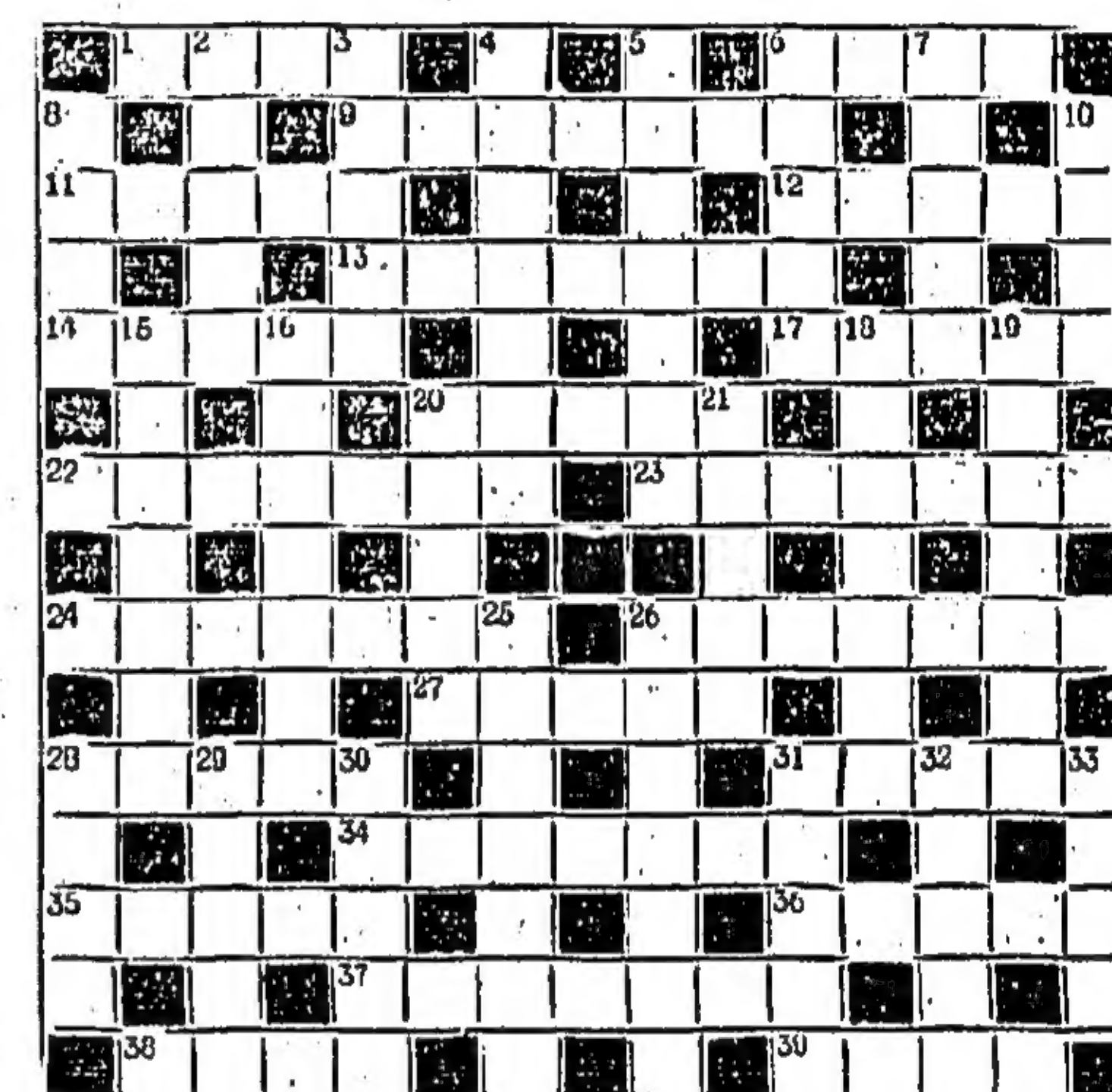
- F3750. NURSERY RHYMES. Vocal ..... George Baker.  
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F2697. THE PREACHER AND THE BEAR.  
THE THREE TREES. .... Alber Whelan, Comedian.  
F1656/57. THE HUMS OF POOH. Vocal.  
Dale Smith and Leslie Howard.  
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VERY YOUNG. Vocal ..... J. Dale Smith.  
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- 6 Cut off a corner and get it on foot.
- 9 Might one call it a stiff examination?
- 11 This word has a sound sense.
- 12 The Channel has them, but they can't be licked.
- 13 Endanger.
- 14 Every penny in your pocket is record.
- 20 The end of Archimedes.
- 22 "Heaven has no rage like love to hatred turned, Nor hell a fury like a woman's—" (Congreve's "Mourning Bride.")
- 23 Gain like a band of singers.
- 24 It isn't only a sportsman who will finish such disappointment with a broad smile.
- 26 The murderer of Edward the Martyr.
- 27 Turned to put engine in reverse.
- 28 There's a boy in the middle of the forest upon space.
- 31 There appears to be a letter mislaid in this Belgian town.
- 34 In seeming confidence, a fowl may be.
- 35 She has a good English name.
- 36 It's pretty good, when it's not so this.
- 37 One use for rubber.
- 38 Possibly due to over-exposure.
- 39 Ended Nelson's last message.

#### Down

- 2 Frequent.
- 3 Made of brass.
- 4 8 Down round the heart of 6.
- Across, as the dentist did.
- 5 A pear is altered into, this plant.
- 6 "Better fifty years of Europe

- 7 A mangled torso.
- 8 Ran.
- 10 Catch sight of.
- 15 In the best of spirits.
- 16 Might be angered—in fact, bound to be.
- 18 How a real nut might come to be sitting on the fence.
- 19 Altar-piece.
- 20 Excellence.
- 21 An Aberdeen man tips it.
- 25 A bit crazy perhaps, but it's what you'd expect.
- 28 The sort of matter that makes you think.
- 29 In Shakespeare, with something of the wireless spirit.
- 30 These waves are always telling us something.
- 31 Put in fields?
- 32 Tones (anag.).
- 33 Playthings.

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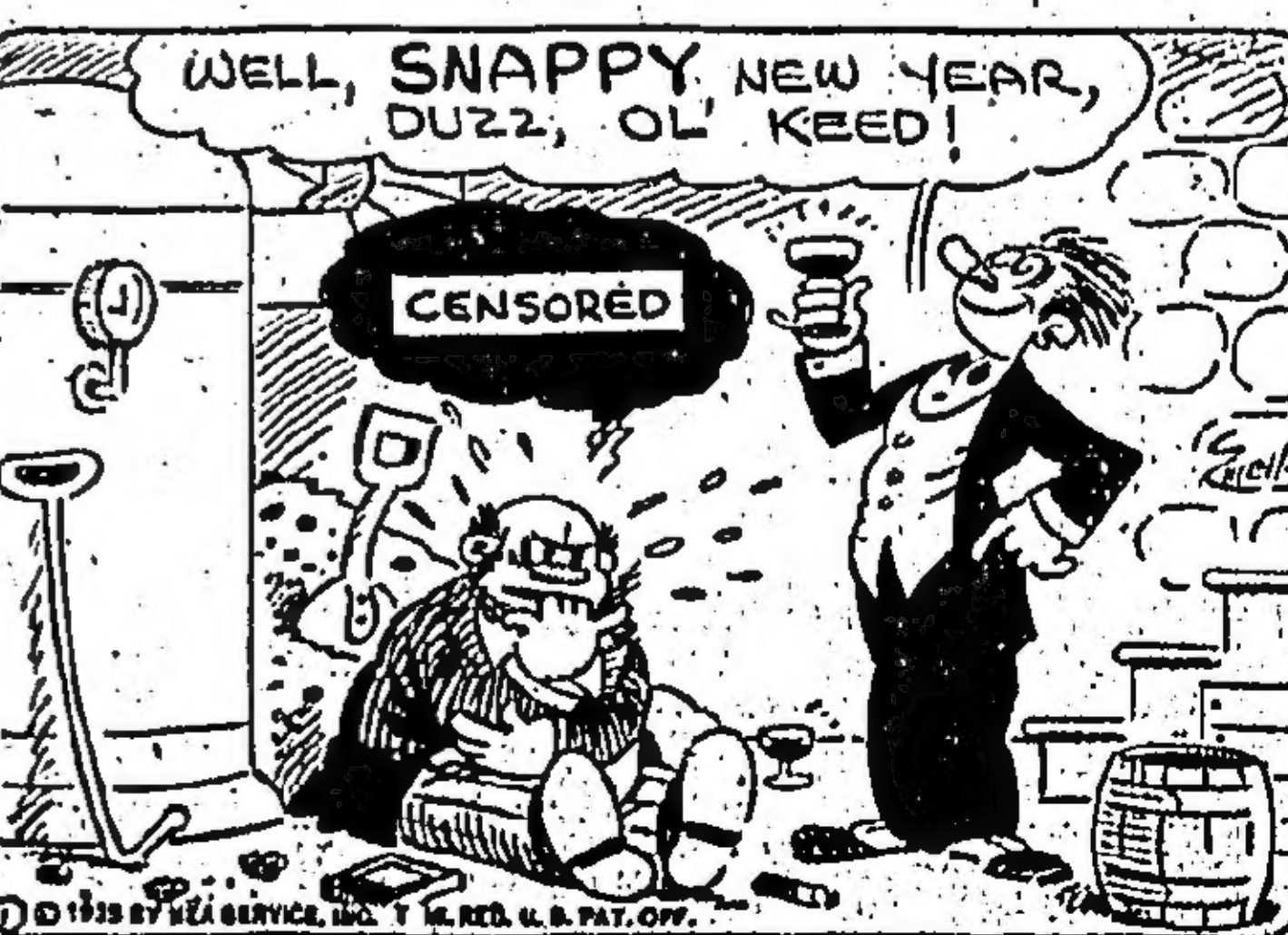
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### FRENCH INVENTOR'S AMAZING CLAIM

#### PRINCIPLES EXPLAINED

Paris. Visitors to the Paris Exposition of 1937 should not be surprised to see prominently displayed in the grounds placards reading "Rain to-day: 1 a.m. to 6 a.m. Fine weather, 6 a.m. to 1 a.m."

Bernard J. Dubos has proposed to the directors of the Exposition that they assure fine weather by erecting for the exposition the first of his artificial cyclones, by which it will be possible to regulate the weather as easily as one turns on a water-faucet.

Dubos claims a few other virtues for his inventions that it will make the Sahara blossom as the rose; that it can provide an inexhaustible source of electricity; that it can protect Paris against air attacks; that, supposing it fails to keep airplanes away from the city, it can rid it of the gas fumes of any bombs they may drop. He sees it as an instrument for providing gentle and regular rains for crops, but it might also come in handy to stop potential revolutions by drowning them out with a cloud burst more effective against malcontents than the more ordinary fire hose.

All of this sounds extremely far-fetched, but it is getting serious consideration from the ministries of Labour and of Public Works, and the Academy of Colonial Sciences is looking into it. With the customary caution of academics, this one, through its perpetual secretary, Paul Hourcade, limits itself to saying that opinions on the efficiency of the invention must wait until the experiment has shown whether Dubos' 20,000-foot cyclone will reproduce in nature the effects his 10 foot cyclone has demonstrated in the laboratory.

#### THE MACHINE

The machine which Dubos desires the exposition committee to build would be a reinforced concrete funnel, in the characteristic shape of the cyclone cloud or the water spout—a long narrow cylinder ending at the top in the sudden branching out of the funnel mouth. To put it simply, what he proposes to do is to create within this artificial cyclone-cloud shape the movement of air currents that causes the cyclone in nature, pumping the atmosphere dry of its suspended moisture when it is wanted, and thus assuring fine weather in the intermediate periods.

To put it in another way, the machine would be designed to gather warm air at its bottom and expel it in raised colder air at the top, so that the moisture it carries would be condensed and fall in the form of rain. Dubos calculates that with a funnel 20,000 feet high he can produce a barometric depression of four centimeters, which is enough to cause rain.

Vanes and various types of control apparatus would permit regulating exactly the rainfall in the region controlled by one of these towers.

#### ON THE DESERT

In the Sahara, Dubos would erect a funnel surrounded at its base by a hot-house of a diameter of 800 yards. The hot air thus generated would pass up the tube, carrying with it its suspended moisture, which even in the Sahara amounts at ground level to two grams per cubic meter, which at 600 meters becomes five grams. Creating an artificial cyclone with a vertical speed of 40 meters per second, Dubos' machine would in twelve hours bring 13,000,000,000 cubic meters of warm air into the higher atmosphere, where it would expand to mix with ten times as much rarer colder air, throwing more than 150,000,000,000 cubic meters of air into agitation, an amount which holds in suspension more than 700,000,000 litres of water.

In operation, Dubos says, the tube would produce at its summit a small cloud, which would gradually spread out until it covered all the visible horizon, after which rain would fall, its intensity being regulatable by the speed of the artificial cyclone imprisoned within the concrete funnel.

#### MATTER OF ELECTRICITY

As for the use of the tube as an electrical generating station, Dubos pointed out that one of the phenomena connected with water-spouts is the glowing point where the clouds meet the rising column of water, produced by the discharge between the positive electricity of the clouds and the negative electricity of the water. If a means can be devised for capturing this electricity, he estimates that his artificial cyclone can produce 42,000,000 francs worth of electricity per minute, at present rates—though of course any such mammoth production would completely revise the rates, and make electrical energy so cheap that man could probably knock off working

## SNATCHER CAUGHT

### WOMAN'S PLUCKY CHASE AT WEST POINT

Leung Kung, unemployed, was sentenced to six months' hard labour by Mr. W. Schofield, at the Central Magistracy on Saturday, on a charge of having snatched a handbag, valued at \$5 and containing \$18, from the person of Yuen Sau-eh, married woman, at Queen's Road West, near the Kowloon Theatre on Friday night. Detective Sergeant Kinnear said that about 9.50 p.m. the complainant was walking westwards along Queen's Road West, when defendant came up from behind and snatched the handbag, breaking the strap. The complainant raised an alarm and gave chase for about 300 yards. Defendant was arrested by passers-by in Eastern Street. The bag was found tucked away in his girdle. Sergeant Kinnear said that bag snatching had been very prevalent in the West Point district recently, and this was the fourth case in eight days, and the third arrest.

#### altogether.

Less chimerical is the use of the machine to create an artificial thunderstorm of such intensity that attacking airplanes could not penetrate it. If the storm should fall, and gas bombs should be dropped, Dubos says a smaller version of his funnel 60 feet high, with airplanes propellers at the top to suck the air up, could be mounted on a truck, and a few of them running about the streets would quickly suck up the gas and disperse it in the air.—United Press.

## CHINA COAST CAPTAIN HOMEWARD BOUND

### CAPT. GEORGE MATTHEWS RETIRES TO ENGLAND

There left by the s.s. Corfu on Saturday, a popular personality in the person of Captain George E. Matthews, who has retired after a long and strenuous career on the China Coast.

He first went to sea in 1895 at the age of sixteen, and served his apprenticeship in the Shaw Saville & Albion Co.'s wool clipper, trading between London and New Zealand ports; having served under the famous Captain Thomas Howling in the full rigged ship Invercargill, mentioned by Basil Lubbock in his book "Colonial Clippers."

Capt. Matthews served in several ships of the Shaw Saville & Albion Co. during his apprenticeship, and on the completion of the "indentures," having obtained his Second Mate's certificate at London, he joined the service of the Indo-China Steam Navigation Co. in May 1900, and came out to Hongkong.

Whilst serving this company in various vessels on their different runs on the China Coast, he successfully passed the examinations for First Mate and Master in Hongkong; and the outbreak of hostilities in 1914 found him in command of the s.s. Tai Sang, from which vessel he was later transferred, to command H.M.T. Pan Sang of the same company for service in the Persian Gulf and Red Sea.

Returning from Indian waters, Capt. Matthews was appointed in command of various vessels in the company's fleet, the last of which was the s.s. Mau Sang plying between Hongkong and British North Borneo ports. Retiring from the service of the Indo-China Steam Navigation Co. in 1932, he was loth to leave the



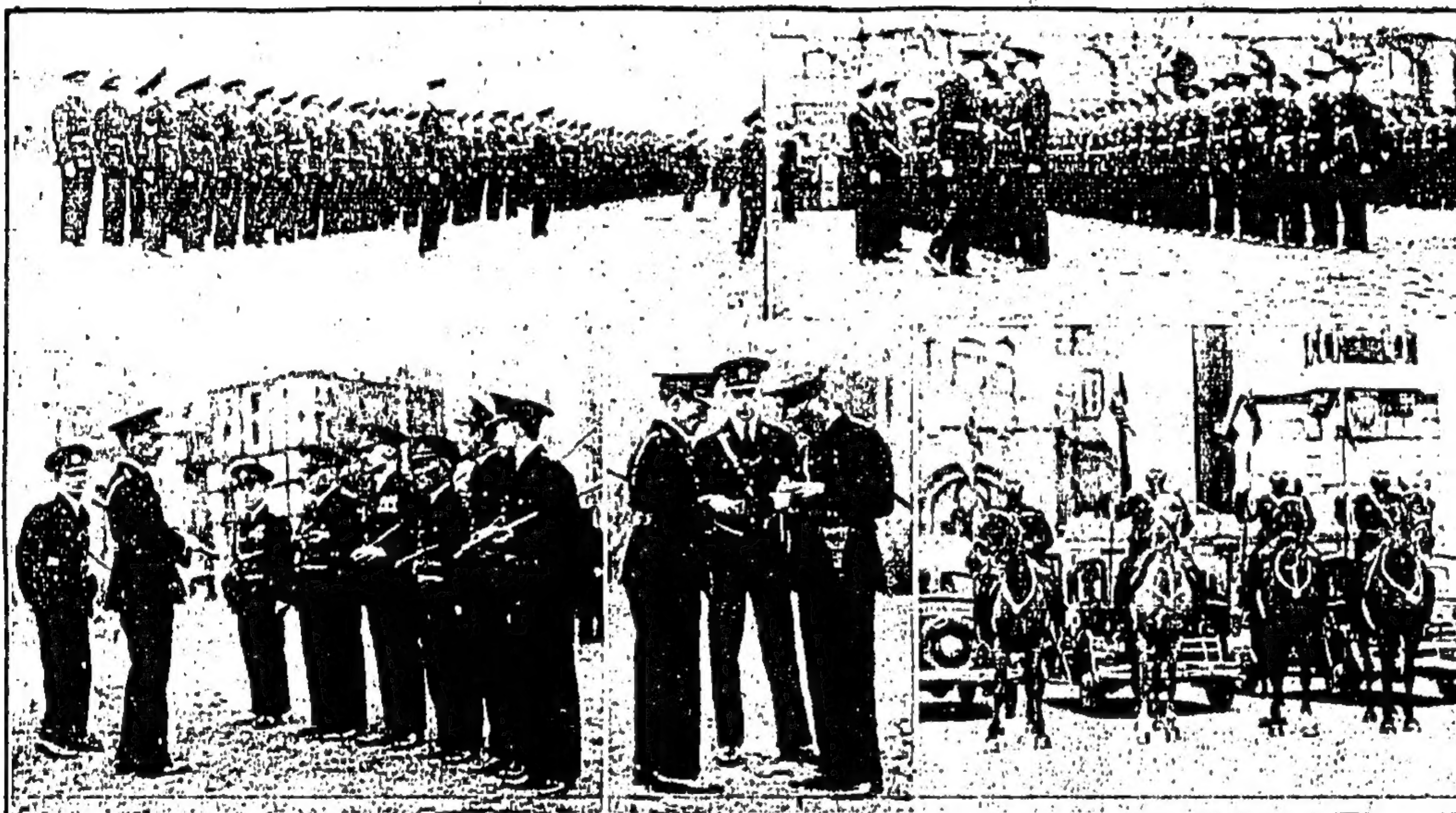
The annual British Industries Fair held at Olympia, London, is honoured by the presence of royalty. Here Queen Mary is shown with the Duke and Duchess of York inspecting the toy section.

China Coast immediately; and served in several local vessels sailing out of Hongkong.

Of a genial personality, Captain Matthews leaves behind him a host of friends both afloat and ashore, in the various ports in the East, who will all wish him a pleasant passage home

and hope that he may be spared for many years to enjoy his retirement with his family at Exeter in Devonshire.

And so after thirty-five years' service on the China Coast, another popular figure will sail the Eastern seas no more.

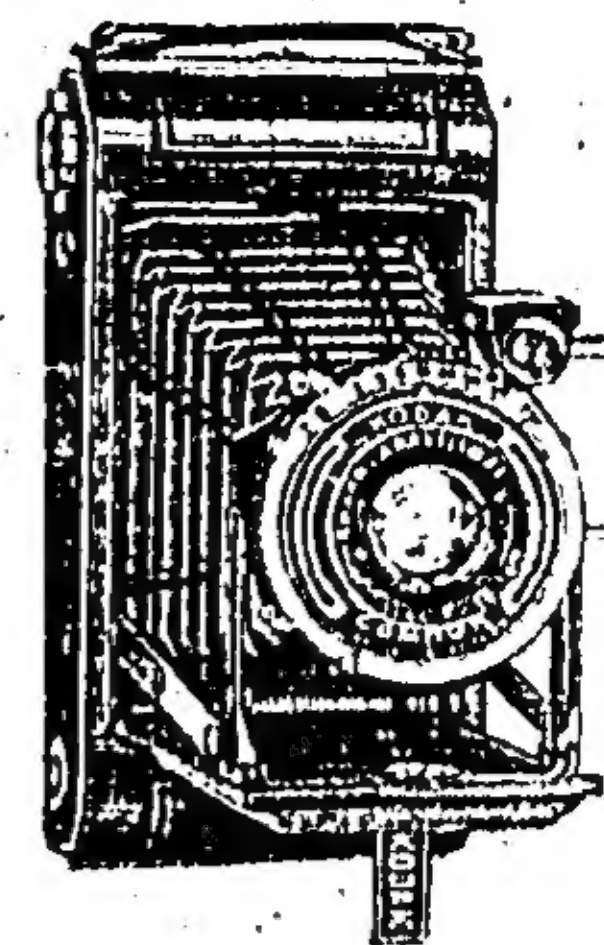


The Annual Inspection Parade of the Shanghai Municipal Police (Specials) brought out thousands of admiring Shanghaianders. The parade formed at the Bund foreshore opposite Peking Road, and marched eastward on Nanking Road to the Race Course. Assistant Commissioner R. G. Herbert was in command of the parade. Top left: Standing at attention prior to inspection by Deputy Commissioner MacDonald. Top right: "Specials" inspected by Police officials. Lower left: A Deputy Commissioner congratulates the six officers who have received medals for long service in the "Specials." Lower right: Ex-Sikh cavalymen, astride Australian charges, lead the parade.



One of the most colourful weddings celebrated in Shanghai for some time was solemnised at the German Church, Grant Western Road, when Miss Elizabeth Marion Corson Wilson and Mr. Ivor Gordon Stewart were united by the Rev. C. W. Allen, in the presence of many friends. Mrs. Stewart is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Alexander S. Wilson, of Trinity, Edinburgh, and only arrived in Shanghai a few days ago. The groom, who is connected with the Chartered Bank in Shanghai, is the son of the late Mr. Archibald Stewart, of Ello, Scotland. Mrs. A. Stewart, of Edinburgh.

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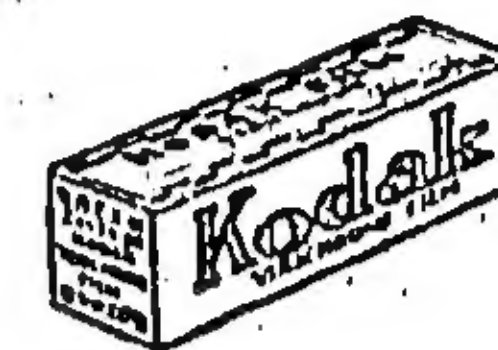


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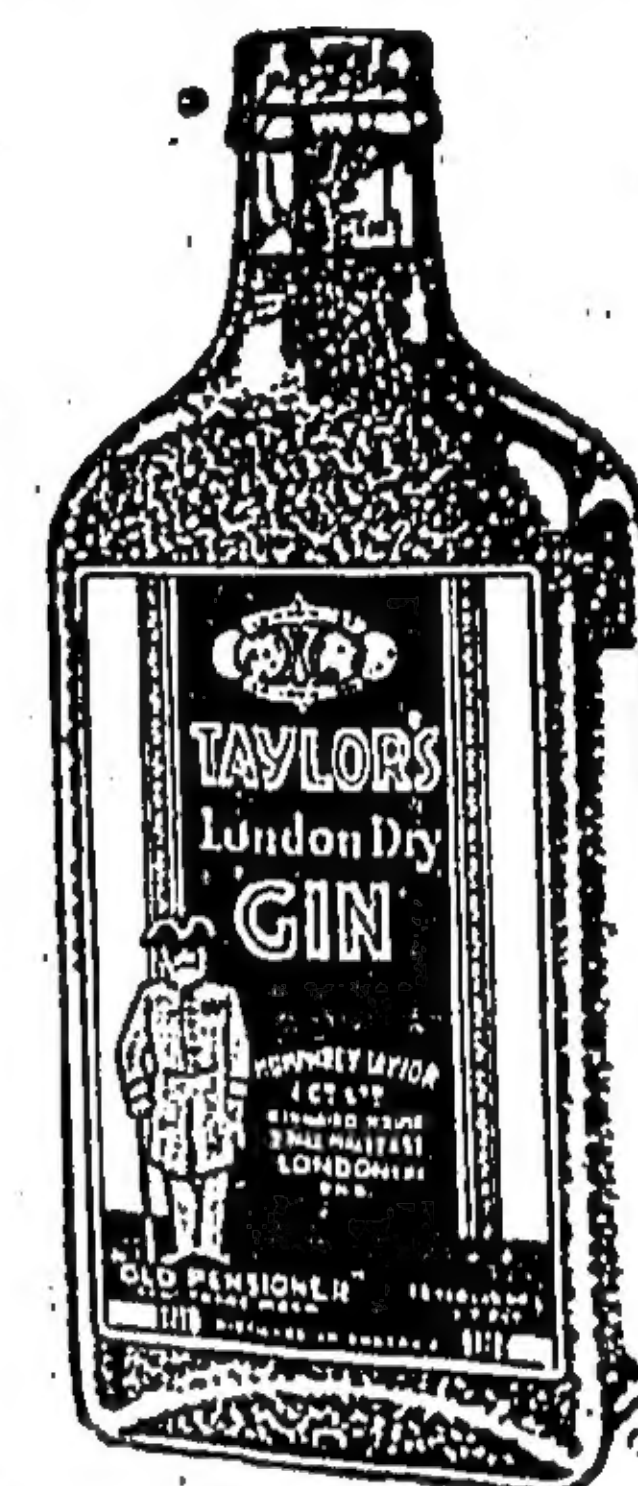
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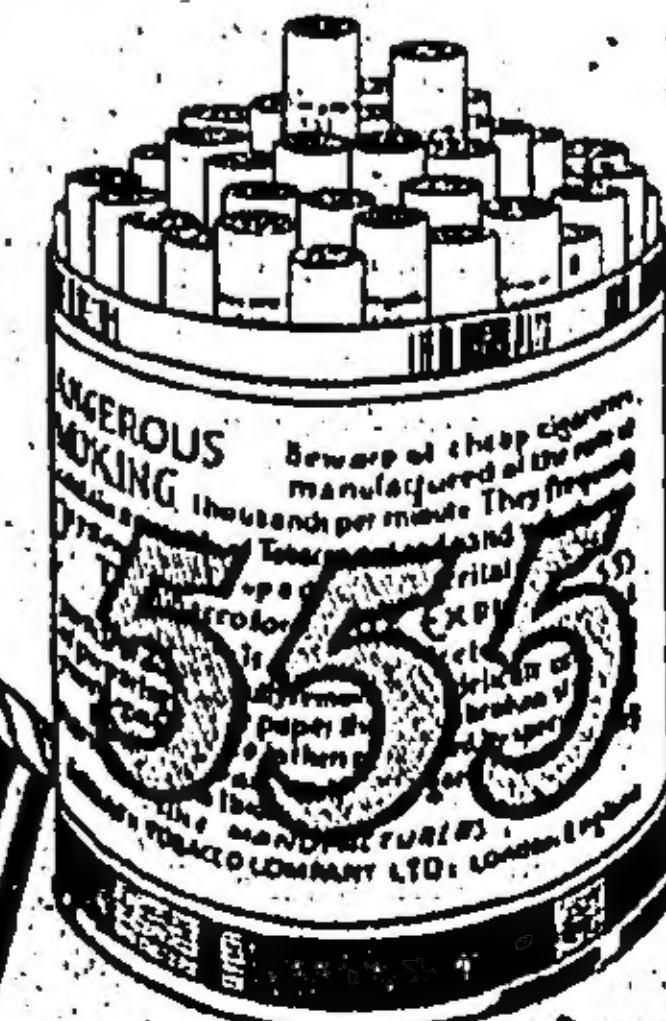
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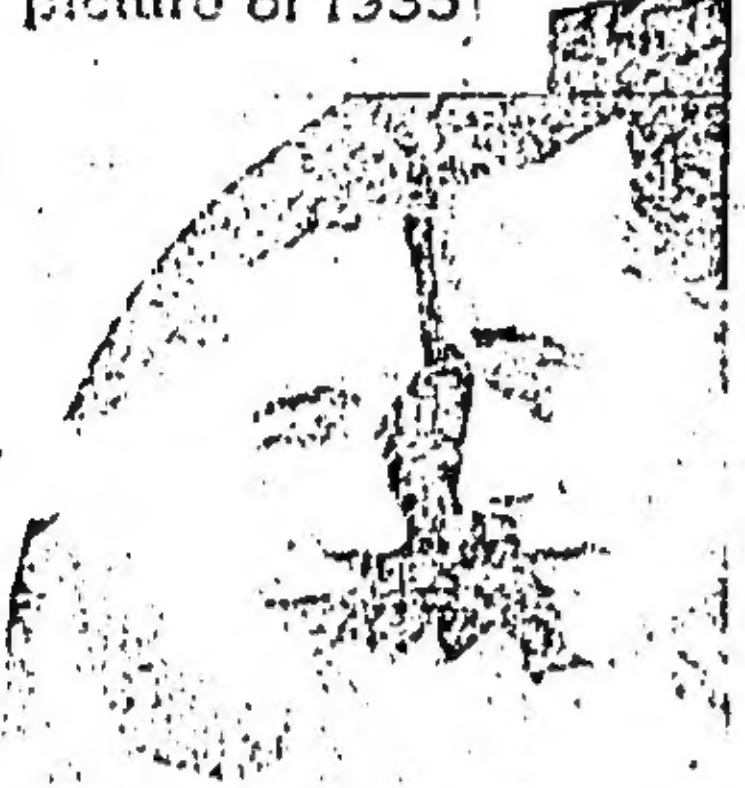
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## EARTHQUAKE IN FORMOSA

2,350 KILLED: 5,402  
INJURED

Taihoku, Apr. 21.—Formosa has been rocked from end to end by the greatest earthquake experienced in its history. Hundreds of people in the south-west portion of the island have been killed.

Whole towns have been devastated, and fire is adding to the horror of the situation.

Overland communication has been totally disrupted, and rescue crews, equipped with portable radio sets, are being rushed to the stricken area.

Owing to the total disruption of railway services the rescue parties must proceed overland, and progress is necessarily slow. Volcanic eruptions are also adding to the terror of the situation near Keelung.

Residents of Keelung are fighting the fires in a desperate effort to save their homes and stop the flames from spreading.—United Press.

### Preliminary Reports

Taihoku, Apr. 21.—Preliminary official reports of the south-west Formosa earthquake disaster place the death toll at 742.

In addition, 2,979 people have been injured, many of them severely, 2,350 houses have been totally destroyed and 2,348 damaged.

Over 30,000 people have been rendered homeless by the tragedy and their plight is already serious. The centre of the earthquake is estimated at approximately 20 miles north-east of Taihoku.

The heaviest casualties and the greatest damage occurred at Taihoku, Shueichiku, Keelung, Tainan and Kanton.

Fire broke out at some towns, and although volunteers are working valiantly, they have been unable to suppress them in many instances.

In many cases the firemen now are contenting themselves with creating big fire-breaks in order to prevent the flames from spreading through the thick undergrowth, rendered highly inflammable by the dry weather experienced recently.

The first shock was felt at the Taihoku Observatory at 6.2 a.m. The second shock occurred exactly twenty minutes later.

Towns and villages west of Nittaka-yama (formerly Mt. Morrison), the highest peak in the central mountain range that runs through Formosa, suffered most from the shocks.—Reuters.

### Death Roll Mounts

Taihoku, Apr. 21.—As news filters in from the inland district, the death rate is increasing, and the earthquake is now definitely the worst in the history of Formosa.

The casualty statistics have already risen to 2,352 dead and 5,402 injured, with many more reports yet to be received. Seventy thousand homes have been destroyed.

Lack of communications, both for overland traffic and telegraphically, is making an estimate of the real casualties difficult.

It is feared, however, that even worse news than that so far received will come in when communications are restored.

Many thickly populated areas are still a feared, completely wiped out.—United Press.

### Japanese Eruption

Tokyo, Apr. 21.—The Kariyazawa volcano in Asama is showing unusual activity. Lava is flowing down its sides, threatening the villages far below.

British and other foreign residents are assisting the Japanese to fight the flames, but it is not yet clear how far and wide by the internal eruption are making the task difficult.

Many of the summer homes of the foreigners on the sides of the mountain are threatened.—United Press.

### "A Major Earthquake"

Interviewed last night, Mr. B.D. Evans, F.R.A.S., Acting Director of the Royal Observatory, stated that the maximum wave received on the seismograph was 100 millimetres.

"This wave places the Formosa earthquake as one of the major earthquakes of the world," Mr. Evans said.

"Its intensity was only slightly less than that of the terrible Yokohama earthquake of September 1, 1923," he added.

The preliminary tremor was recorded on the Royal Observatory seismograph at 6 hours 3 minutes 23 seconds yesterday morning (6.3 1/2 a.m.), and took 1 minute 20 seconds to reach Hongkong. The earthquake therefore occurred in Formosa at 6.2 a.m.

"The ground movement in Hongkong would have been half a millimetre, but this movement would only take place every eight seconds. For this reason it was not felt in this Colony," Mr.

## EASTER FESTIVAL

SERVICES ATTRACT LARGE  
CONGREGATIONS

Easter Sunday heralded the finest day of the year so far, and hundreds of people attended the special services held in churches all over the Colony in connection with the Passion Festival.

The day was also coincident with the 92nd anniversary of the Kennedy Road Union Church, and the occasion was marked by a broadcast service which included a solo by Mrs. E. Snowden Jones. "I know that my redeemer liveth." Following an address by the minister, the Rev. E. G. Powell, the National Anthem was sung. A social hour followed evensong.

Bishop R. O. Hall delivered an Easter message to a large congregation in the Cathedral in the Morning. The evening sermon being preached by the Rev. H. W. Baines.

Solemn Pontifical mass and vespers and Papal benediction were conducted at the Catholic Cathedral, Caine Road, and large numbers of people attended the special morning masses arranged for the Festival.

### St. Andrew's Church

Public tribute to the services of two choir boys, Patrick Burn and Leonard Gibson, was paid by the Vicar, the Rev. J. R. Higgins, at the Easter morning service at St. Andrew's Church yesterday.

The Vicar said that it was the last time the two boys would be with them. Both had served in the Church choir faithfully for several years and he wished them Godspeed and every happiness in their future life.

There was a full congregation present and the church was beautifully decorated with Easter lilies, and other flowers. An inspiring sermon dealing with the significance of the resurrection of Christ was preached by the Vicar, who was assisted in the service by the Rev. G. E. S. Updell.

Holy Communion was celebrated at 7.15 a.m., 8.15 a.m. and after the morning service, while in the afternoon a children's service was held. In the evening the preacher was Dr. T. Z. Koo, a young and brilliant Chinese Christian scholar.

### St. Teresa's Church

Special services on Good Friday at St. Teresa's Church terminated in the evening with the holding of a solemn procession inside the church in which many of the congregation, holding lighted candles, took part.

The Cross was borne aloft at the head of the procession, and in the order of the procession, followed by St. Teresa's Chinese Young Men's Society, the Ladies of the Pious Union of St. Teresa, the Ladies of Our Lady of the Seven Dolours, the Altar Boys, and Clergy, the Statute of the Dead Christ, the Children of Mary, and, lastly, the Choir.

A sermon was afterwards delivered by Rev. Fr. T. F. Ryan, S.J.

Evans added.

Formosa lies in the same earthquake zone as does Japan. The fault in the earth's crust runs down from Japan, Formosa and the Philippines.

Hongkong, fortunately, lies outside the line of seismic disturbance, the nearest centre likely to be affected being Swatow, which is approximately 250 miles from the centre of yesterday's disturbance.

## POLISH TRADE SHIP

EXHIBITION ABOARD OF  
MANY PRODUCTS

In her bid for world trade Poland has already had considerable success and the growth of her mercantile marine and of the new port of Gdynia has been rapid.

With the arrival of the Blue Funnel steamer Dardanus, residents in the Far East have another indication of the effort being made by Poland to break into the trade of the East.

The Dardanus is one of the ships on the three-weekly Far Eastern service which runs from Gdynia. She arrived here yesterday. On board is an exhibition of Polish goods of all descriptions, organised by the State Export Institute of Poland. Mr. J. L. Schmorak, the technological engineer, is supervising the exhibition, to which the public is invited.

Already, it was pointed out on the ship yesterday, a considerable amount of produce is being exported to Malaya and the Far East, most firms purchasing goods through their European agents. At present there is an effort being made to establish direct trade relations between Poland and the Far East; already there is a direct steamer service operated by the Blue Funnel line.

The Dardanus is carrying about 3,000 tons of Polish export produce, and the exhibition which is being staged aboard represents 77 Polish factories and covers most manufactured goods required in China.

Samplers and patterns are neatly exposed in a room decorated with posters, pictures, and photographs of Polish industries; the names and addresses of exporters are carefully catalogued, and it is pointed out that all reliable firms in Poland are able to deal with orders in English.

Among the most interesting exhibits are the samples of the State Forests. These include a detailed map of Poland and photographs showing the forwarding of timber as arranged by the Polish Export Agency at Gdynia and Gdynia.

There are also samples of resin, a set of leaf wood section, match, paper, veneered oak and veneered birch, and a large set of woven goods—oak, Belgian and home sleepers, home pine, deeper, pine sleeper, pine squares, a set of samples of red and oak sawn goods, and a set of samples of alder, birch and pine plywood.

S. Munn's furniture factory in Gdynia is one of the largest furniture firms in Poland and was established in 1860. This firm has organised a special department for exporting furniture to overseas countries and has a large exhibit aboard.

Another exhibit is the Polish Hopa Concern, Ltd., the leading Polish firm for the materials for barley, malt and all other raw materials and accessories required by the brewery industry.

The ship is due to leave Hongkong on Saturday at 4 p.m. and will go to Shanghai, Tientsin, Tala Bar, Dairen, Moji, Kobe, Osaka, and Yokohama, after which she will return to Shanghai. There the goods will be permanently exhibited in the Chinese-Polish Chamber of Commerce.

Independence Move

Puerto Rico as Next Breakaway

Washington, Apr. 22.—Senator M. E. Tydings, who was one of the sponsors of the Bill that granted independence to the Philippine Islands, is willing to sponsor similar legislation for the one and a half million inhabitants of Puerto Rico, should they seriously desire independence.

Puerto Rico is the fourth largest of the Greater Antilles, with the Atlantic Ocean on the north and the Caribbean Sea on the south. It was discovered and named by Columbus in 1493 A.D. and was ceded to the United States by Spain after the Spanish-American War in 1898. With the exception of the Philippines it is the largest of the American dependencies.—United Press.

## AMERICAN MISSION

ECONOMIC REPRESENTATIVES  
WILL NOT VISIT SOUTH

Shanghai, Apr. 21.—A message received here from Kobe states that the American Economic Investigation Mission, which has just completed its activities in Japan, is arriving here to-morrow on board the President Coolidge.

The members of the American Mission had a series of meetings with Japanese trade organisations and industrialists concerning the problem of how to readjust the trade relations between Japan and the United States, particularly in respect of their activities in China.

It is learned that no complete understanding has been reached concerning America's market in China, including Manchuria.

The local Chinese community has organised a reception committee in charge of a programme for the entertainment of the Mission.

The members of the mission will call on Mr. Wu Teh-chien, Mayor of Shanghai, on Tuesday, and on the same day they will proceed to Nanking, where they will spend two days before returning to Shanghai.

No arrangements have been made by the Mission to pay a visit to Canton or any place in South China. After completing their tour of North China, including Peiping and a number of the principal cities in the Yangtze Valley, the members will return to the United States.—Central News.

## GOVERNMENT HOUSE

Tuesday, April 16.—His Excellency, accompanied by the Director of Education, Mr. G. R. Sayer, and attended by Captain Walter, paid a visit of inspection to the Junior Technical School.

His Excellency later received the Hon. Sir Henry Pollock, K.C., and Mr. Harrison and Mr. Beaton, representatives of the Y.M.C.A. International.

In the evening His Excellency received Captain H. Owen-Lurthes, H.K.V.D.C., on his relinquishing his appointment as honorary Aide-de-Camp.

Wednesday, April 17.—The Hon. Lady Barstow, Mr. O. Barstow and Mr. W. J. Peel arrived at Government House.

His Excellency received Commodore F. Elliott, O.B.E., R.N., prior to his relinquishing his appointment as Commander in Charge, Hongkong.

The following directed at Government House: H. H. Mr. Justice R. E. Lindsell, Sir William Hornell, C.B.E., L.D.S., Professor R. E. Tottenham M.A., etc., Professor and Mrs. F. A. Redmond, Dr. T. Newton, F.R.C.S., Mr. Noel Coward, Commander, T. A. Hussey, M.C., Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Taggart, Mr. and Mrs. F. C. Hall, Commander and Mrs. Charles Drago, Miss Mollison, Miss Shenton, the Misses Gerrard, Miss Smith, Mr. Palmer, Mr. Coates, Mr. Munro, and Mr. Crang.

Thursday, April 18.—The Hon. Lady Barstow and Mr. Barstow left Government House.

His Excellency received Mr. P. Jacks prior to his departure on retirement.

Lady Peel gave a tennis party in the afternoon.

His Excellency presided at a meeting of the Legislative Council.

Saturday, April 20.—Miss Readhead and Mr. W. J. Peel left Government House.

His Excellency and Lady Peel, attended by the personal staff, were the guests of the Hon. Sir William and Lady Shenton and Mr. and Mrs. F. C. Hall at luncheon at the racecourse, afterwards staying to witness the 4th Extra Race Meeting of the Hongkong Jockey Club.

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## HONGKONG CELEBRATION

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### OFFICIAL PROGRAMME

#### May 6—Morning

10 a.m.—Official Service in St. John's Cathedral.

11 a.m.—Public meeting in the Headquarters of the Hongkong Volunteers Defence Corps, attended by His Excellency the Governor, the Members of the Executive and Legislative Councils, Judges, Local Justices of the Peace, Heads of Departments and the Jubilee Committee, and their ladies, at which a loyal address and a telegram of congratulation to His Majesty the King will be read and approved. Noon.—Royal Salute by the Navy and the Garrison.

#### May 6—Afternoon

4 p.m.—Garden Party at Government House.

11 a.m. to about 6 p.m.—Chinese procession in the town.

#### May 6—Evening

8 p.m.—"Lighting up time"—The illuminations of the Colony will be switched on instantaneously.

Military Bands will play until 9.30 p.m. at Statue Square in Hongkong, and opposite the Peninsula Hotel and the Po Hing Theatre, Nathan Road, in Kowloon.

9.30 p.m.—Searchlight and rocket display by the Navy and Army.

Night-flying displays by the Air Force. Fireworks and "artificial fountain" displays in the harbour.

#### Tuesday, May 7

9 a.m.—Review at Happy Valley.

11 a.m.—Chinese procession.

7 p.m.—Chinese lantern procession.

8 p.m.—General illumination.

9.30 p.m.—Repetition of Searchlight and Night-flying displays. Display of fireworks in the harbour by the Japanese Residents' Association.

#### Wednesday, May 8

11 a.m.—Chinese procession.

4 p.m.—"Jamborally" of Scouts and Guides at Happy Valley.

7 p.m.—Chinese lantern procession.

#### Sunday, May 12

Morning Services in all churches and places of worship.

## AVIATRIX INVOLVED

AMY MOLLISON IN COLLISION

London, Apr. 22.—A pillion passenger on a motor-cycle was killed and the driver seriously injured in Yorkshire yesterday when the cycle was in-

involved in a collision with a car.

The car was driven by Amy Mollison, the famous English aviatrix, and the sole passenger was her father, Mr. Johnson.

Amy was driving the car to her father's home in Yorkshire when the tragedy occurred.

Both occupants of the car escaped unscathed.—Reuters.

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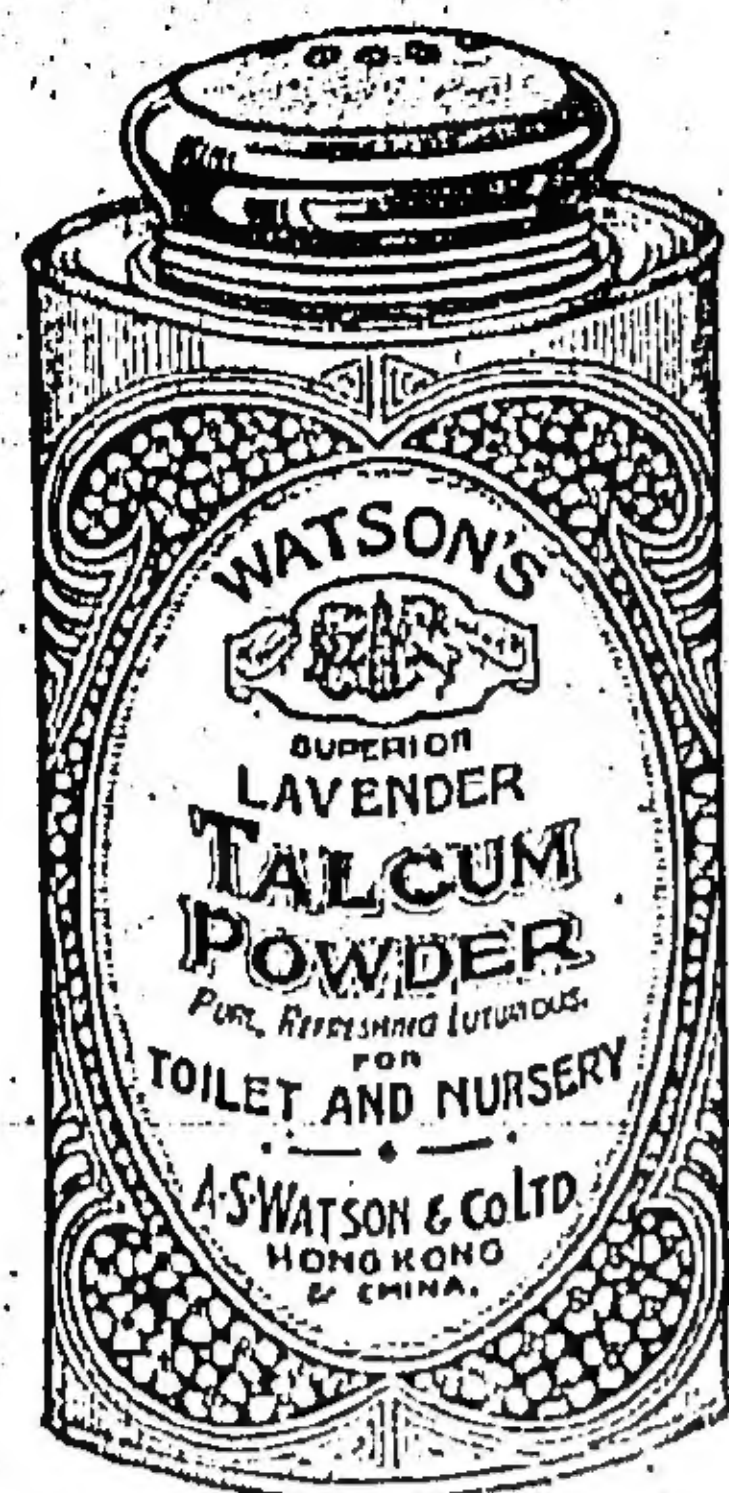
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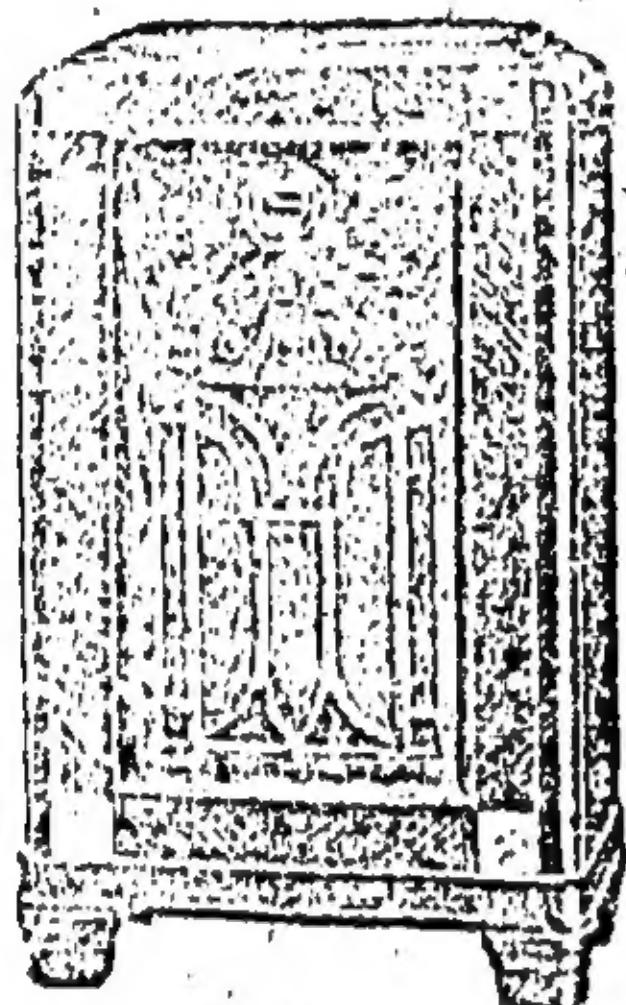
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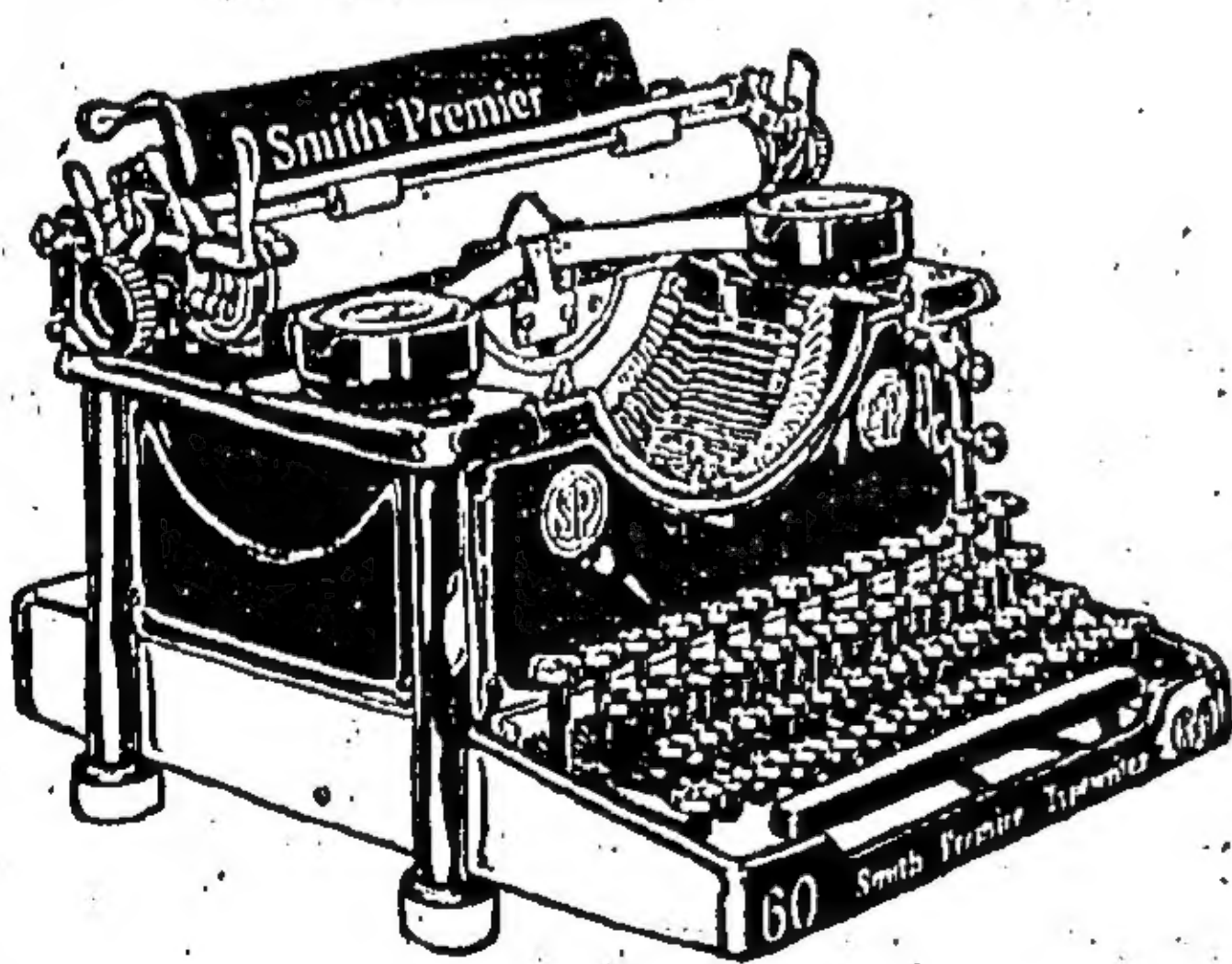
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## SENSELESS WAR

Every now and again, news filters through of the senseless and futile war which has been going on between Paraguay and Bolivia for several years, with heavy loss of life to both sides. It may be recalled that the League of Nations observers who went to the spot to investigate the rights and wrongs of the dispute reported that this struggle was particularly cruel and pitiless. The two nations are exhausting themselves, all to no purpose. The universities and colleges which have only recently been established are nearly empty of young men, the civic life of both countries is at a standstill, and all the energies of their newly-created industries are being prostituted to this insane strife. And what is it all about? Hundreds of thousands of words have been telegraphed from both capitals explaining to the world in general and Geneva in particular that, as always, the other nation is the aggressor and that their side is on the defensive. As to who was the aggressor in the first place, no-one can tell, since the various and conflicting claims to the ownership of the disputed portion of the Chaco is said to rest on a multitude of documents—treaties with local Indian tribes, and what not—going back for hundreds of years and, in some cases, completely lost. Certain it is that at the present moment, the Paraguayans are many miles inside the Bolivian territory and that, as even they claim that the recent arms embargo against them will not be very effective because they have captured so much of the Bolivian's war material, it is consequently perfectly easy to "define the aggressor." Moreover, of the two contestants, it is the Paraguayans alone who have refused the League's demand of an armistice. Bolivia—possibly because she is the loser—has fully agreed to the League's terms of an armistice. So the problem is now a relatively easy one. In fact, the closer one examines this dispute, the more easy it seems of settlement. The Paraguayans have made a lot in their representations, of the "complicated" issues involved and of the League's "ignorance of the real conditions." But if the League cannot deal effectively and swiftly in a dispute of this nature, then there is really nothing the League can deal with. The half-hearted em-

## NOTES OF THE DAY

## THIS FREEDOM

The plight of the so-called rebel pastors in Saxony is pitiful. It is one of the tragedies of our times that political unrest breeds persecution of other folk than politicians. It is the ambition of Germany's new leaders to weld their country into a unified whole; to point the road in religion, as in other matters. We believe they are misguided. It is not sound psychology to attempt to force people to alter their convictions with respect to religious things. It creates an undying antagonism. France lost so much through the persecution of the Huguenots. Louis Quatorze never made a greater mistake than when he deprived the Huguenots of their rights and drove them from the country. The loss was incalculable. And so in Germany. By this coercion in matters of religion the Nazi leaders are defeating their own ends. They are driving away from the state the very type of patriot that makes it strong, the man who cherishes his freedom of thought and action, and who believes that in the matter of morals and metaphysics he is answerable only to his own conscience. The Saxony pastors who have been seized, shorn and clothed in prison garments, and then banished to prison camps, will not change their views. They might as well be asked to change the colour of their skins. This is a new sort of inquisition; not only medieval, but immoral. The Nazis in their pursuit of power, of a state one and indivisible, have forgotten the principles for which Luther fought. They think too much of Bismarck. There are other things than blood and iron necessary to the successful welding of a nation.

## BACK TO REALITIES

There was a time, says the *Victoria (B.C.) Colonist*, when Mr. Ramsay MacDonald, Great Britain's Prime Minister, never spoke of armaments except to urge their diminution. The force of circumstances has changed his outlook. He is still in favour of disarmament, as who is not provided that it could be applied all round, but he has come to a point when he has had to act as spokesman of the Government in saying what it must do in answer to what other Powers are doing and have been doing during the period when Great Britain was giving gesture after gesture about disarmament. Mr. MacDonald has defined the British policy of the immediate future in language that is inescapable.

## THE FACTS

He points to the forces at work and the spirit of the population of Germany, and especially of the youth, which have created a general feeling of insecurity. He points to the increase of armaments, not confined to Germany but evidenced all over the world—in Russia, in Japan, in the United States and elsewhere. Because of what is happening, Great Britain's National Government can no longer close its eyes to the fact that "adequate defences are still required for security, and to enable the British Empire to play its full part in maintaining the peace of the world." He admits that serious deficiencies in the defences have been accumulating, and the desire to lead the world to a better frame of mind by unilateral disarmament has failed. "If, therefore," says Mr. MacDonald, "in spite of all our efforts to keep the peace, an aggression should take place against ourselves, we should be unable to secure our sea communications, the food of our people, or the defence of our cities and their populations against an air attack. In the above circumstances His Majesty's Government feels that it would be failing in its responsibilities if, while continuing to the full efforts for peace by limitation of armaments, it delayed the initiation of steps to put our own armaments on a footing to safeguard us against potential dangers."

barge against Paraguay must be strengthened at once until, if need be, full economic as well as diplomatic isolation is imposed on that nation and the armed forces are withdrawn behind the proposed neutral zone. Then, when the fighting has stopped, negotiations can be opened up for a treaty between Bolivia and Paraguay, granting, we hope, a number of perfectly legitimate rights to Bolivia for transporting her merchandise over railway lines to the docks on the River Paraguay. The real interests of both nations are identical and in harmony: it is for the rest of the world to assist these two nations to realise them for their own good and for the sake of the common peace.

Our King and Queen  
on their Silver Jubilee

The Prince and Princess of Wales (1906) and their six Children.

OUR last picture showed Queen Mary and her three children, when she was Duchess of York in 1899. Seven years have elapsed since that picture and the one shown above. Seven years of sorrow, bloodshed, war, death and trial it was. For in that period, between 1899 and 1906, Britain's greatest queen died; the Boers in South Africa waged war against the empire; there was the Boxer uprising in China; and to the horror and disgust of the British people, a pro-Boer and anti-English campaign of vilification was being carried on in the French press, directed particularly against Queen Victoria.

The South African war started in 1899 and with it the trials of the Duke and Duchess of York were trebled. They had to bear the burden of the official duties of both Queen Victoria and the Prince of Wales, who were both busily engaged in war work. Queen Victoria died on Jan. 22, 1901, and Edward VII. ascended the throne. In November, the Duke and Duchess of York became Prince and Princess of Wales.

But during all this trying period, Mary and George never neglected their family. In 1900, Prince Henry was born; in 1902, Prince George (now Duke of Kent) was born; just a few months before this picture was taken in Scotland, Prince John was born. Prince John died in 1919.

So our picture to-day shows the Prince and Princess of Wales with their family of six children, Edward, Albert Mary, Henry, George and John.

In the following year (1907), the Prince of Wales was promoted to the rank of admiral. He was known then throughout the entire world as "the sailor prince," just as he is known to-day as the "sailor king." (To-morrow: The King as Admiral of the Fleet.)



Driver: "Do you carry spare parts here?"  
Village Jokesmith: "You bet; everything but spare ribs."



MIGHTY U. S. ARMADA  
SET FOR MANOEUVRES5,000,000 SQUARE MILES  
OF OCEAN

San Diego, Apr. 21. The first steps were taken today for the most elaborate war game that has ever been played in the Pacific. American air and naval armadas will set out on May 3 for Pacific manoeuvres, which will be on a scale never before attempted.

Early this morning two minesweepers, the U.S.S. Gannet and the U.S.S. Tern, departed for Dutch Harbour, in the remote Aleutian Islands off the Alaskan coast.

They are carrying the equipment and fuel for a projected spectacular mass flight of 11,000 miles over the North Pacific by Naval Planes.

The aviation manoeuvres will occupy two months, and will be only part of the naval programme in the Pacific.

The U. S. Fleet is already commencing to assemble at the Pacific coast's three strategic points—San Pedro, San Francisco and Puget Sound. On May 3 the Armada will sail westward, its main force making for Pearl Harbour, Hawaii, while one wing will bear down on Midway Island and the other turn to the lonely Aleutians, off the Alaskan coast.

Within this vast triangle, America's war game will be carried out on five million square miles of blue water until late in June.

The mass aerial demonstration flight to the lonely Aleutians will be made by no less than 477 planes.—United Press.

## PLEA FOR RECOVERY

GENERAL JOHN EMERGES  
FROM RETIREMENT

Washington, Apr. 20. Emerging suddenly from his retirement, General Hugh Johnson, former head of the National Recovery Administration, appeared today as a colourful star witness in the final hearing of the Senate Investigation Committee on the N.R.A.

Pleading passionately for the continuance of the N.R.A., General Johnson described it as the first intelligent attempt on the part of the Government to curb monopolies and concentrate on industry.

Candidly admitting the errors and lack of co-ordination of the N.R.A., General Johnson argued that "to abandon the N.R.A. would be like burning a house down to get rid of a few rats in the attic."

"We have got to keep control of the economic machine, reject many tendencies of the past twenty-five years and prevent a return to the unregulated conditions of utility companies preceding the National Recovery Administration," he declared.

Asserting that the charge of price-fixing was "just a big bug-a-boo," General Johnson emphatically maintained that, on the whole, the N.R.A. had brought a vast balance of good and had helped the little man by preventing his destruction. It had also helped labour, although the former Administrator admitted that labour had not got all the rights intended.

Contending that the N.R.A. was vitally necessary because the profit system had collapsed like an empty egg-shell, General Johnson pleaded for an abrogation of its powers.

"Clean up the N.R.A. if you want to," he declared, "but do not destroy it."

"It is the middle road between economic failure and Communism or Fascism," he declared.

Immediately after hearing General Johnson, the Senate Committee adjourned for six weeks. The inquiry will meet in a closed session tomorrow to begin framing new laws.

## SUCCESSFUL FUNCTION

GALA DANCES AT PENINSULA  
AND HONGKONG HOTELS

Both the Grill Room of the Hongkong Hotel and the Rose Room of the Peninsula were packed on Saturday night for the Easter gala dances, which proved by far the most successful functions of the season now drawing to a close.

No less than seven first-class entertainers were secured by the Managements for the occasion, four of them—Armand and Diana, John and Harriet Griffith—being old favourites.

Diana—cousin to Joan Crawford, and the film star's "double"—proved that, in addition to being a dancer of merit—she had a charming voice and her opening number provoked no less than two encores.

John and Harriet Griffith, who made their faraway appearances—were given rapturous applause for their inimitable dancing numbers. Dance-goers also met three new entertainers—Hank Brown, Eukie Lee and Dee St. Claire, their clever performances also being a feature of the evening's excellent entertainment.

With the exception of John and Harriet Griffith, who are returning to the United States to fulfil other engagements, Saturday night's entertainers will be seen this week at the Hongkong Hotel Roof Garden Tea Dances.



Miss Lillian Anthes Mackenzie, of Hongkong, was married to Mr. George A. Knox, of the Texas Company, Shanghai, in Shanghai recently, when the above photo was taken.

Enterprising Football Wins  
Charity Cup

SUPERIOR METHODS BY CHINESE

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and in such duels was seldom defeated.

Lam Tak-pu did not see the way Ward and B. Gosano went in the first ten minutes, but once he had settled down and accurately judged the type of game these players preferred, he made a very good showing, being prominent in breaking up close passing movements. Leung Wing-chai had Delgado in his pocket, and had so little cause to worry about him that he was able almost exclusively to concentrate on constructive labours.

Mak Sui-hon's first time kicking Li Tin-sang's relentless tackling and Wong Wing's masterly anticipation between the sticks combined to make the Chinese defence more solid than the walls of Jericho.

## SUPERIOR HALVES

Apart from their nose-to-nose steady half backs, the chief weakness in the Portuguese team was the forward line. Individually the attackers played quite well, but in preferring the close passing game they invited the Chinese defence, which the Chinese defence, on the whole, was not all too ready to play.

There was, of course, a definite weakness on the right wing, where Delgado played his poorest game of the season. But there was no excuse for the persistence of B. Gosano, Ward and Gomes in keeping the ball so close after the warnings given by the Chinese rearguard in the first five minutes of the game. One must acknowledge the creative efforts of Gosano and the hard work put in by Ward and Gomes, but one cannot go any further.

Forwards who do not shoot cannot expect to score. Wong Wing had about four real shots directed at him throughout the game, and as he is not a player in the end he is not a player in the end.

Furthermore the Portuguese left wing might have been brought into more use. The fine swinging passes which Delgado sent out to Delgado would have been much better used by Alves. At least the left wing generally managed to get the ball back again in the centre; Delgado usually toyed with it until he had lost it.

## ADMIRABLE BELTRAO

Beltrao played rather a lone hand in the half back line. Silva-Netto was too slow to make his presence felt at right half and Alves once again revealed his inability to cope with the speed and trickiness of Tao Kwai-shing. But Beltrao played consistently good football, not only rendering the backs invaluable support but making the utmost endeavour to give his forwards a fair chance. He was every bit as good as Lin Tak-pu without enjoying the same assistance from his colleagues on the flanks.

## DAY BY DAY NEWS IN BRIEF

THE MORE CROSS THE FRAUD, THE MORE GLIBLY WILL IT GO DOWN AND THE MORE GREEDILY WILL IT BE SWALLOWED, SINCE FOLLY WILL ALWAYS FIND FAITH WHEREVER IMPORTERS WILL FIND IMPUDENCE.—Bovee.

The annual meeting of the General Committee of the Alice Memorial and Affiliated Hospitals will be held on Wednesday, April 24, at 6 p.m. at the Chamber of Commerce. The business of the meeting will be to receive the report and statement of accounts for the year ended December 31, 1934, to approve the general estimates of expenditure for 1935, to elect officers for the year, and any other business which may arise.

That A. V. Gosano was outstanding in defence goes without saying. His work was not made easier either by the partial failure of Alves or the non-reliable work of Sousa. But he covered both weaknesses in a very clever manner and several times defeated the Chinese attack single-handed.

Marques in goal could not be compared with Wong Wing, and frankly he thought that by better anticipation he could have prevented both goals. He had Lee Shek-yau's shot covered but let the ball pass under his arm, while Fung, King-cheung's shot, although well directed, was not very fast and could have been saved by a quick dive across the goal line. All the same Marques made some very timely clearances and certainly cannot be blamed for Portugal's defeat.

## THE GOALS

China went ahead through Fung King-cheung after several promising Portuguese raids had been countered by Li Tin-sang and Mak Sui-hon. Before the interval Lee Shek-yau netted a second and by the time the interval arrived the Chinese were well in the ascendancy. They continued to play much the better football in the second half and the Portuguese were constantly engaged in defending their citadel.

Towards the close the losers indulged in some mass attacks in the course of which B. Gosano struck the cross bar with Wong Wing well beaten and another time broke through only to see the goalkeeper intervene very cleverly. On both occasions Gosano was unlucky, but taking the game as a whole there was no questioning the merits of China's victory.

## EMPIRE DEFENCE

DOMINION PREMIERS TO  
MEET IN LONDON

London, Apr. 21. The Premier and Prime Ministers of the British Commonwealth of Nations, majority of whom are already in London in connection with the Jubilee celebrations, will meet next month for the most momentous Imperial Conference so far held.

At this year's conference, the Dominion Prime Ministers will be asked to give their views on Great Britain's foreign policy, particularly with regard to Soviet Russia, with which nation relations are now closer than ever before.

It is indicated that one of the results of this year's Imperial Conference will be the institution of an Empire defence policy. This was discussed at the previous Conference at Ottawa and has been made doubly interesting in view of Japan's action in quitting the League of Nations.—United Press.

The Silver Jubilee collection taken at the last meeting of the Hongkong Rotary Club amounted to \$54.90.

The Craigmore Cricket Club held their fortnightly whist drive in their club-room on Saturday night. The winners were, (ladies) Mrs. Rhodes and Mrs. Woods; and (gentlemen) Mr. Henry and Mr. Rhodes.

Radio listeners, who have derived much pleasure from the series of broadcast lectures by the Rev. C. B. R. Sargent will note with pleasure that Mr. Sargent is giving a lecture, "An Evening with Opera," at St. Andrew's Church Hall on Thursday evening. The lecture will be illustrated with gramophone records and lantern slides.

## SALES OF BABIES

SYNDICATE BELIEVED  
UNEARTHED

Two cases of child selling came before Mr. J. H. B. Lee at the Kowloon Magistracy on Saturday, no fewer than six Chinese being charged.

In the first case, Li San, 56, painter, and three married women, Ng Mui, 40, Leung Mui, 44, and Ho Yung, 30, were charged with taking part in the transaction for sale of a baby boy, Li Kwai, aged thirteen months.

Inspector K. W. Andrew, of the Secretariat for Chinese Affairs, stated the case was a bad one. Li San and Ng Mui were the parents of the child and they sold it to Ho Yung for \$134, the father receiving \$130 and the mother the balance. Leung Mui acted as a go-between, whom the Police alleged was a professional. A sung tip was drawn up; and the child was recovered on the night of April 17. The husband originated the transaction.

Li San was an opium smoker and had three other children. He earned \$25 a month as a painter.

The Magistrate imposed a fine of \$500 or six months' in default on Li San, \$100 or two months' in default on Ng Mui, \$250 or the alternative of three months on Leung Mui, and \$750 or nine months' hard labour in default on Ho Yung.

**Second Case.** Ho Yung, involved in the previous case, was charged with Leung Wun, aged 40, widow, with taking part in a transaction concerning a baby girl, Lam Luk-mui, aged six weeks. The first defendant, Leung Wun, was the go-between, while Ho Yung paid \$7 for the girl.

Inspector Andrew, prosecuting, stated that the parents of the child could not be traced. First defendant acted as go-between for a woman who was sentenced a week ago. The child was sold to Ho Yung for seven dollars on March 3.

The child was recovered at an address in Canton Road which was involved in the previous case. A third child was found there, but its origin could not be traced.

Inspector Andrew said it seemed to him that a syndicate was using the address as a clearing house for buying and selling children. Leung Wun was fined \$250, with the alternative of three months' hard labour, while Ho Yung was fined \$1,000 or twelve months' hard labour, concurrently, with her previous sentence.

## PROFIT ON THE YEAR

PHILHARMONIC SOCIETY'S  
ANNUAL REPORT

The following report will be presented at the annual meeting of the Hongkong Philharmonic Society next Monday:

The Committee in presenting the annual report of the year 1934-35 has pleasure in reporting that the production undertaken during the season resulted in a profit of \$310.79 on "Merrie England" and \$68.63 on "Hiawatha."

The income and expenditure reveals a net profit on the year's working of \$1,269.79. This satisfactory result enables the Society to show a credit balance of \$967.53 against a deficit of \$402.26 in last year's balance sheet.

The membership of the Society numbers 47 Vice-Presidents, 2 Subscribing Members and 115 Ordinary Members.

Concert versions of "Merrie England" and "Hiawatha" were sung in November and March respectively. Mr. J. Anderson Miller conducted the former and Mr. A. B. Xulu the latter. Mr. C. S. Trowl also assisted with "Hiawatha." To these gentlemen the thanks of the Society are due.

The duties of Hon. Secretary were joyfully carried out by Mrs. A. W. Hayward and Mr. R. A. Butler up to the end of November, and after that date by Mr. H. J. Best with Mrs. Hayward as his assistant. Miss E. Finlay acted as Hon. Organist.

Mr. J. M. Cockle as Hon. Treasurer. The thanks of the Society are gratefully tendered to these ladies and gentlemen.

Mrs. D. J. Valentino and Mr. H. J. Best were co-opted to the Committee and Mr. W. H. Evans-Thomas resigned on leaving the Colony.

The Committee desire to place on record their indebtedness to all those who worked so hard toward the success of the concert; to Messrs. Thomson & Co. and the Cathedral Church Council for the use of rooms for Committee meetings; and to Messrs. Thomson & Co. for auditing the accounts.

**SUICIDE ATTEMPT**  
**PRISONER TEARS UP BLANKET TO HANG HIMSELF**  
An attempt was made by an unemployed Chinese male, To Mak, aged 30, to commit suicide in a cell at the Yaumatei Police Station on Saturday.

It is stated that the man tore up his blanket and attempted to hang himself inside the cell. The man when questioned complained that he was sick. He was sent to the Kowloon Hospital but was not detained.

It is reported that the man is being kept in custody on a charge of simple larceny.

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7.33-7.45 p.m. Four Songs by Sir Landon Ronald sung by Joseph Lisle (Tenor).  
1. Down in the Forest. 2. Stew on her roses. 3. When I am dead my dearest. 4. A Pair well matched.  
7.45-8 p.m. Jazz Piano Solos by Raulo da Costa.  
1. Dancing. 2. Butterfly. 3. Waltz Time—Medley. 3. The King's Horns. 4. Medley of Marches.  
8 p.m. Time and Weather Report.  
8.05-11 p.m. Relay from the Tai Ping Theatre (Chinese).  
11 p.m. Close Down.

## Z.E.K. PROGRAMME

8.30-10 p.m. European Recorded Music from Z.E.K. on a frequency of 640 kilocycles.  
8.30-9 p.m. Grand Opera.  
"Tannhauser"—Overture (Wagner).  
Arias—"Otello"—Willow Song (Verdi).  
Arias—"Otello"—Hail, Mary full of Grace (Verdi).  
Elizabeth Reithberg (Soprano).  
Orchestral—"Carmen"—Suite—Gypsy Dance (Bizet).  
Arias—"Otello"—Cruel is he (Credo) (Verdi).  
Peter Dawson (Bass-Baritone).  
9-9.30 p.m. Military Band Selections.  
Mirella—Overture (Gounod; arr. O'Donnell).  
Entry of the Boyards—March (arr. Winterbottom).  
Swastika March (Klohr).  
The Mill in the Black Forest (Ellenberg).  
March of the Mountain Gnomes (Ellenberg).  
Entry of the Gladiators—March (Fueki).  
Old Folks at home and In Foreign Lands (Roberts).  
9.30-10 p.m. A Variety Concert.  
Instrumental—Canadian Capers.  
The Six Keyboard Kings.  
Vocal—Song Carnival of 1932 Stars.  
Organ Solo—My Song Goes round the World.  
Frederic Bayco.  
Song—Masquerading in the name of Love.  
Hugh Morton. (Baritone).  
Instrumental—Sweet Hawaiian Dream Girl—Waltz.  
Song—Every little While.  
Eileen Maddux (Soprano).  
Instrumental—Sweetheart Darling, arranged for Eight Pianos.  
Vocal—Mammy Lou.  
The Four Southern Singers.  
10 p.m. Reuter Press Bulletins.  
10.05 p.m. Close Down.

## ZEESON PROGRAMMES

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**SOUTH ASIA ZONE**  
South Asia Zone broadcast from DJB (10.24 metres) and DJN (21.45 metres).  
4.45 p.m. DJB, DJN Announcement (German).  
English German Folk Song Programme.  
German Folk Song (German, English).  
2 p.m. Rustle Easter Music.  
2.30 p.m. Minutes for English Horn and Piano.  
5.45 p.m. Rejected Adolf Hitler's Homeland. An Easter Tale along Wools and River.  
6.20 p.m. Tunes of Spring.  
6.45 p.m. Tonal Talk.  
7 p.m. Concert of Light Music.  
8 p.m. The Flower Show.  
8.15 p.m. Close down DJB, DJN (German, English).

**EAST ASIA ZONE**  
East Asia Zone broadcast through DJA on 11.25 metres and DJN (21.45 metres).  
9 p.m. DJA, DJN Announcement (German, English).  
German Folk Song Programme.  
German Folk Song (German, English).  
9.15 p.m. Rustle Easter Music.  
9.15 p.m. The Violin's Wedding. A Play by the Instrument.  
10.15 p.m. Tonal Talk.  
10.30 p.m. Musical Programme.  
10.45 p.m. "Easter Easter Sunshine sheds its Radiance New." Friedrich Kayser.  
11 p.m. "Parafix."

## DAVENTRY PROGRAMMES

To-day's Broadcasting From  
Four Transmissions

12.30 a.m. Close down DJA, DJN (German, English).  
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GSH 12,850 k.c. 23.34 metres  
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**Transmission 5**  
(G.S.C. and G.S.A.)  
7 a.m. The Rev. A. Religious Service.  
7.45 a.m. "Easter Day in Jerusalem."  
Greenwich Time Signal at Midday.  
8 a.m. The B.B.C. Empire Orchestra.  
8.45 a.m. Weekly Newsletter and Sports Summary.  
9.3 a.m. Close Down.

**Transmission 2**  
(G.S.F. and G.S.O.)  
7 p.m. The Rev. An Organ Recital by Ralph T. Langdon.  
7.50 p.m. "Easter Day in Jerusalem."  
7.55 p.m. A Holiday Music Festival.  
8.15 p.m. A French Programme. The B.B.C. Midland Orchestra.  
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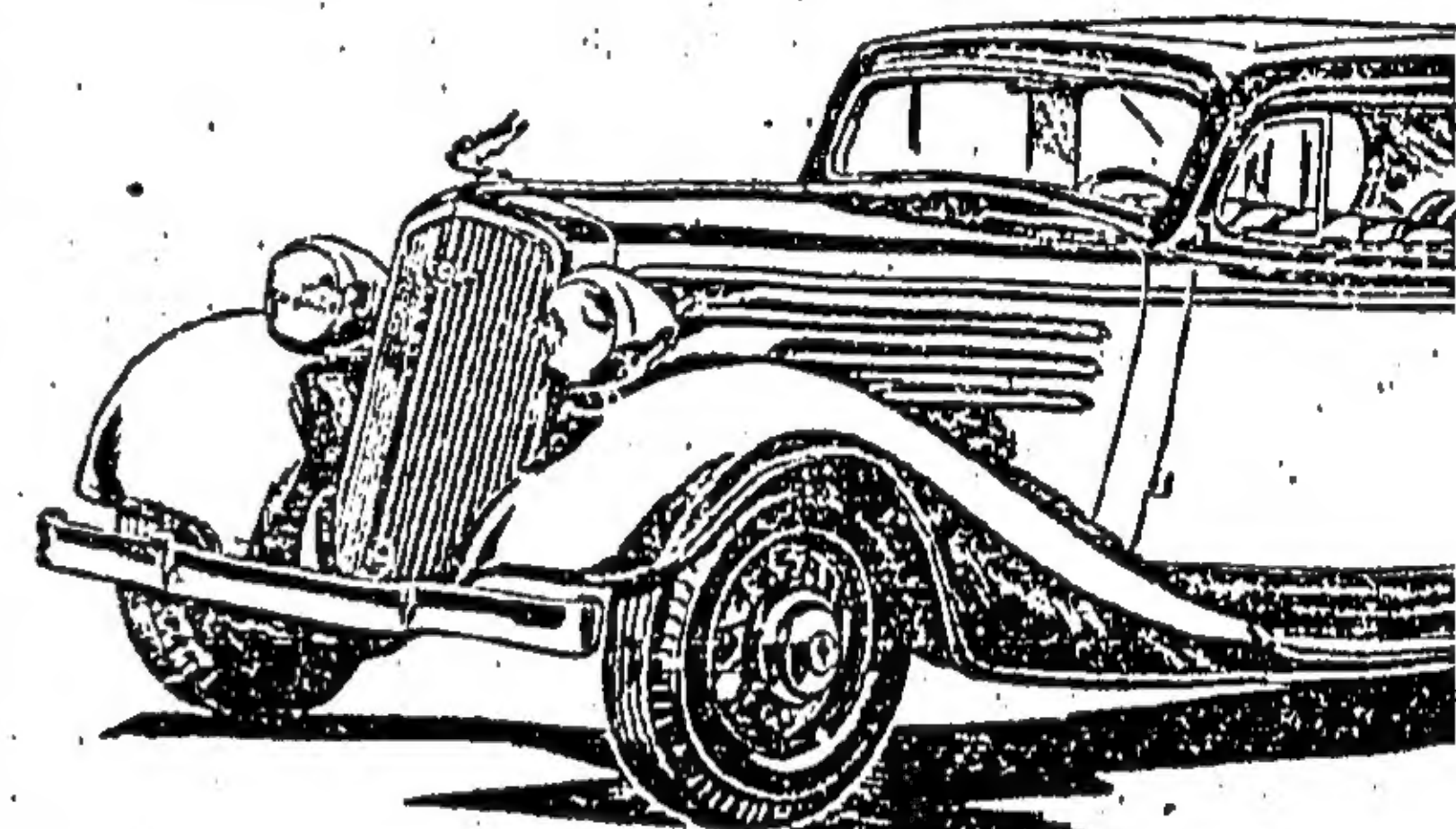
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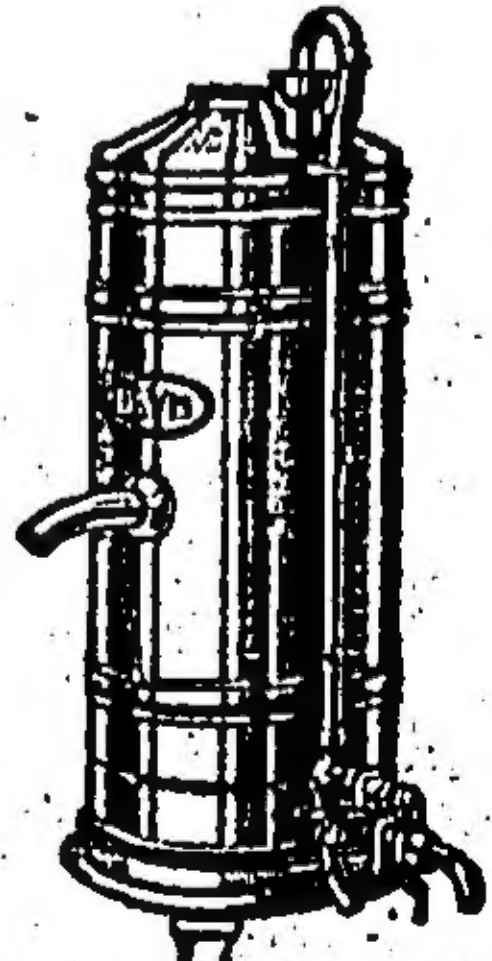
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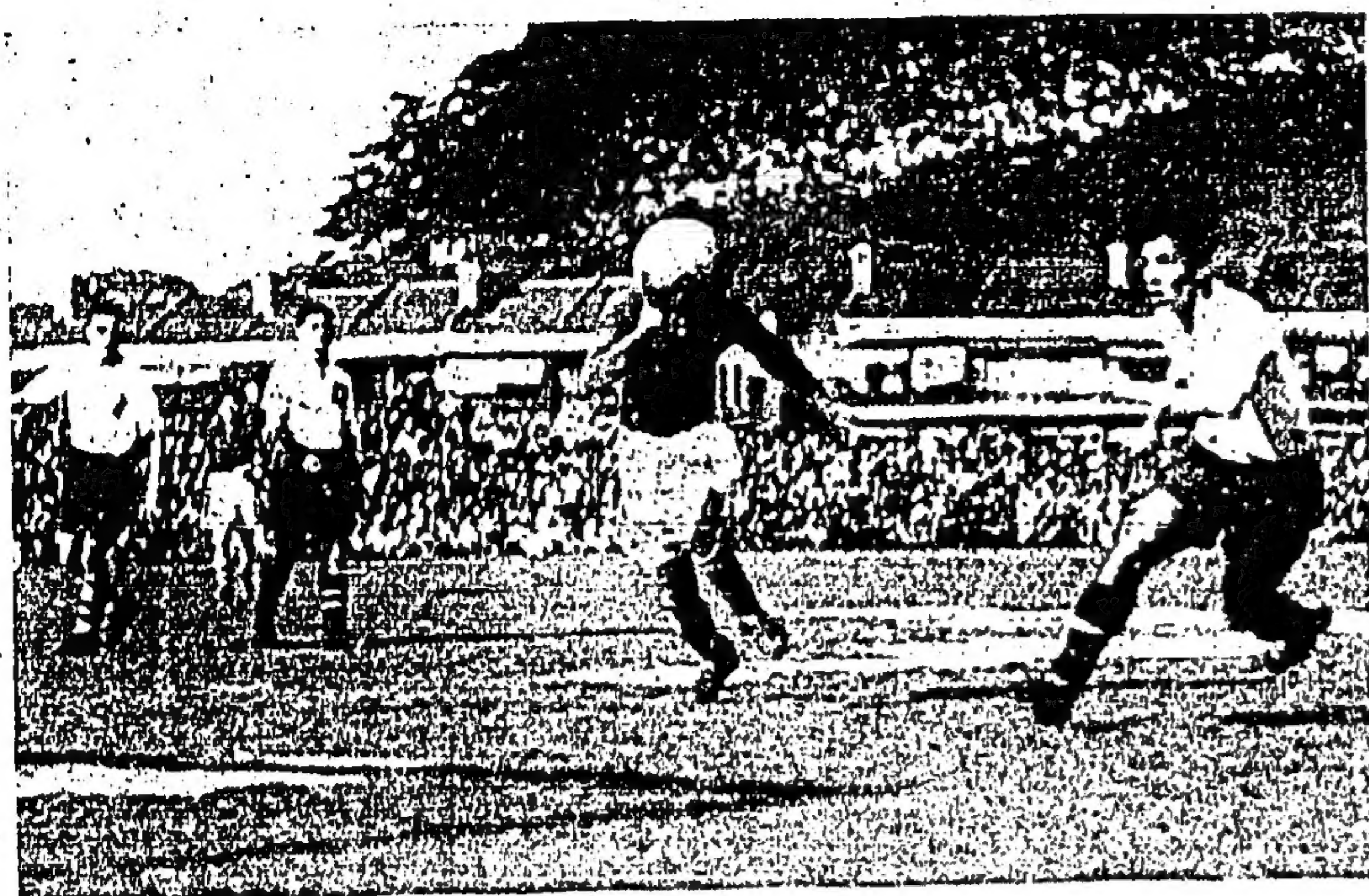
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# ENTERPRISING FOOTBALL WINS CHARITY CUP



No prizes offered to guess the name of the player obscured by the ball. As a matter of fact it is Lee Shek-yau getting away from Silva-Netto during yesterday's International Charity Cup match. Beltrao and Sousa of Portugal are also in the picture, taken by Moe Cheung.

## ENFORCED REARRANGEMENT OF TEAM TURNED TO GOOD ACCOUNT

SMART POLICE WIN 'SOLDIERS' DISAPPOINT:  
BAD CHARITY CUP ORGANISATION

(By "Veritas")

### F.A. CUP FINAL REFEREE

### A WELL DESERVED RECOGNITION

The proudest and most thrilling moment in the career of a football referee is when he is invited to take charge of the Cup-final. It means the attainment of a life's ambition.

What, then, must have been the feelings recently of Mr. A. E. Fogg when he received the happy summons to his 52nd year, and in all likelihood, his last in the game! There are top-class referees to whom the honour never comes, to their everlasting grief; there are some who get it and people wonder why. There is tremendous jealousy over the appointment.

But none will grudge Mr. Fogg his distinction, or question his right to be in control at Wembley when West Bromwich Albion and Sheffield Wednesday meet on April 27.

### SMALL, BUT FIRM

This Lancashire man from Bolton is one of the smallest referees on the League list. He stands only 5ft. 3in., but he is 5ft. 3in. of swift justice and firm authority.

All the players like him, and know him for a strict, yet kindly, official—a man who will not intrude unnecessarily on the game, but who will stand no nonsense.

One incident in his career which still causes him to chuckle occurred at the start of a game between Notts County and Burnley some years ago.

The captain was Bremonger (5ft. 6in.) and Hill (5ft. 2in.) and when they came to the centre to spin the coin they winked at each other and shook hands over the referee's head!

Mr. Fogg is an old footballer, whose career was cut short by a knee injury.

He became a referee in 1907, and graduated through local leagues to a

place on the Lancashire Combination list. It is another instance of the way a first-class official can languish in minor football that not until 1929 was Mr. Fogg elevated to the League list.

IT looks as though at least three teams are going to fight for the runners-up honours in the first division to the bitter end. Police and Club both improved their prospects, but the first-named, in view of their remarkable defeat of South China "B" (against whom they have scored ten goals and conceded two in league games), must become favourites for the position.

AGAIN, and again we see the success of a team resting on the dominance of the half backs. In the final analysis the achievement of the Police can be traced to the brilliance of Parker, Brooks and Gough. They had the Chinese attack hypnotised, and backed this good work with some fine creative football which set the forwards going every two minutes.

THE more recent performances of the Fusiliers and East Lancashire led one to believe that they would serve up some attractive football at Kowloon; but such was not the case. Of course that "end of the season" feeling is to be generally expected now, but I did not think it would be so pronounced with teams so highly trained as our regimental outfits.

THERE was practically nothing in the game inviting enthusiastic comment. Rowland's goalkeeping was interesting; no other custodian in local football can pull a ball down from a height of nearly a dozen feet as does Rowland. His feeling of the ball is so safe that one imagines his hands are smeared with glue.

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THERE ought to have been lots of goals scored in this game. Both defences showed weakness under pressure, but forwards on either side were too hesitant. Keating is obviously a class back, but Kenochan did not impress at centre-half apart from his passing which was always thoughtful. Talbot was a hard-working forward but very badly supported.

THE half backs were the distinctive department in the East Lancashire team, while Sandford was a thrustful though not too intelligent leader of the attack. The chief impression left by the team, however, was complete lack of a plan.

THE week-end programme did something to clear up the congested fixture list. Only one match remains outstanding in the third division and the second division teams should be able to get off the remainder of their games within the next fortnight. The senior division is the problem, and I shall be very surprised if more than 50 per cent. get their programmes completed.

IT is useless to dwell on the possibilities of the struggle for second place in this division. At least four teams are definitely interested and there is so little difference in their present records that it is probable we shall not know the runners-up until the season's last kick.

A word about yesterday's Charity Cup final. It is easy to level carping criticism at the organisers of events such as this, which is one reason why one hesitates to sit in judgment. Nevertheless, if only for future guidance the organisers should know that their arrangements yesterday were far from being perfect.

APPARENTLY the Association arranged for 150 seats to be reserved for members of the Portuguese community, yet when at five minutes to four some thirty of these ticket holders appeared on the ground they found their seats occupied by Chinese and Europeans. The latter had paid good money for the seats and naturally could not be turned out, yet it is

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## HOW CHINA BEAT PORTUGAL

Superior Methods By The Forwards

## MASTERLY TEAM WORK

(By "Veritas")

China ..... 2 Portugal ..... 0  
China:—Wong Wing; Mak Sut-hon and Li Tin-sang; Lai Kwok-chul, Lim Tak-po, and Leung Wing-chul; Tao Kyal-shing, Tam Kong-pak, Fung King-cheung, Ip Pak-wa and Lee Shek-yau.

Portugal:—Marques; Sousa and A. V. Gosano, Silva-Netto, Beltrao, and Elms; Delgado, B. Gosano, Ward, Gomes and Alves.

WITH the Portuguese forwards selecting the wrong methods against a swift-moving defence, and the Chinese attack giving full rein to their creative artistry, there could be only one result in this match. China had to win and Portugal were somewhat fortunate in being spared a greater adverse balance of goals.

On a ground as hard as rock, and under a sweltering sun, China played just the "right" type of football. It was tricky without losing anything in accuracy and effectiveness. The magnificent combination of the forwards was equalled by clever all-round work of the half backs and the decisive tackling of the defence.

Against this the Portuguese attack was clever yet ineffective; the half backs were hard workers but always a trifle inferior to the opposition; and the defence, although stout, not quite so assertive as that at the other end of the field.

The winners were complete value for their money. Without in any way dominating the game, they always had that little extra polish and thrust lacking in the losers' make-up. The tackling of the half backs, for instance, was distinctly superior and more determined than that of the Portuguese. But China's real advantage lay in her forwards who executed the short passing game for swinging movements from wing to wing.

It was these tactics which prevented the Portuguese intermediates from settling down to the work of making trios as expected them to be, and the same tactics had the effect of keeping the rearguard on tenterhooks.

### FUNG'S PASSING

Fung King-cheung's brilliant passing was a feature of the game. He kept his wingmen on the move with ideal passes between the half back and back-and-made-the-work-of-Tao Kyal-shing and Lee Shek-yau comparatively simple. Tam Kong-pak also put in some of his usual neat touches, and if Ip Pak-wa was not so much in the limelight as his colleagues, he gave them fairly adequate support and formed a useful member of a notable quintette.

Tao Kyal-shing, too fast and much too clever for Elms the Portuguese half, enjoyed himself immensely, and continually threatened the losers' citadel with those lightning-like rushes which put him in the shooting area. Twice in the first half he brought Marques to his knees with wonderful ground drives and in the closing stages he had goal-scoring shots charged down.

Lee Shek-yau had Silva-Netto completely guessing and was, therefore able to contribute a lively share to the success of the Chinese attack. Apart from his normally good work on the wing, this youngster had the distinction of scoring the second goal—the result of a perfect first time shot from just inside the penalty area.

Once again the Chinese scored heavily through their half backs, Lai Kwok-chul, Lim Tak-po and

## MUCH ADO

AUSTRALIAN TEAM FOR INDIA

## JUST A BUSINESS VENTURE

(By A. G. Moyes)

Sydney, March 26.

According to Melbourne advices the request by Frank Tarrant for permission to take a team of cricketers to India is causing some Board of Control members real anxiety.

Almost daily some new idea is blazoned forth and the molehill is rapidly expanding into a mountain.

Surely it is a case of "much ado about nothing." The tour is in no way comparable to a trip to England under the official eye of our Board. An Australian Test tour is governed by a set of rules, officially drawn up. The players are, for the time being, under the control of the Board, which recompenses them for loss of time and is responsible for caring for their health while on tour.

### SELL SERVICES

The Indian venture is a business undertaking, whereby for a consideration (a matter of £300), certain players agree to sell their services as cricketers for a tour of India.

The Board authorises the tour, and surely there is responsibility ends. The matter of insurance is entirely one for the players and the organisers.

It is reported from Melbourne that a sub-committee is to be formed to frame all sorts of conditions. What is behind this move?

Mr. R. A. Oxlade, who is chairman of the Board, told me this morning that it had been suggested that a sub-committee be appointed to frame "such conditions as may be necessary." He knows nothing what

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## BIG RACE FIASCO

LIBERTY BAY OUT OF BETTING

TWO PONIES LAME

SELECTIONS FOR TO-DAY

(By "Captain Foster")

With Liberty Bay barred from the betting and two other entrants stopped from starting owing to reported lameness, the Easter Stakes, to-day's chief event at the Happy Valley race meeting determined itself into a contest between three ponies. As will be seen I favour Cosmick's Beauty to return first prize dividends.

My selections for the eleven events follow.

### RACE 1.

Ace of Aces.  
Popular Star.  
Flybynight.

### RACE 2.

Wadbridge.  
Double Chance.  
Seventeenth of September.

### RACE 3.

Rose Queen.  
King's Beauty.  
Soldier of China.

### RACE 4.

Cosmick's Beauty.  
Soldier of Britain.  
King's Justice.

### RACE 5.

Mutiny Bay.  
St. Joan.  
Snowy River.

### RACE 6.

Mr. Dunbar's starter.  
High Honour.  
Bistre.

### RACE 7.

Mr. Dunbar's starter.  
Victoria Hall.  
Harvest View.

### RACE 8.

Tiny Star.  
What a Chance.  
Partnership.

### RACE 9.

Bag Tor.  
Racing Heart.  
Got That.

### RACE 10.

Foxbridge.  
Gold Coin.  
Soldier of Peace.

### RACE 11.

Sci-Fa.  
High Principle.  
Boli Captain.

throw a cricket ball. He is an expert fives player, and is like a duck in the water.

But all these pastimes went by the board when he tried Soccer. He bent all his energies towards mastery of the game, and now, at the age of 27, after three years' constant playing, he is the centre forward of the R.A.F. eleven, and is soon going to Africa with the Services team.

Flying Officer Warfield was born near Clavely, on the rugged coast of North Devon. He is stoutly built with unusually broad shoulders, and combines agility with strength. His stepfather is Dr. J. W. Darling, of Stratton St. Margaret, Wiltshire.

## A Hint To Local Football Clubs

HOW TO PREVENT ROUGH PLAY

The following interesting observations are made by Frank M. Carruthers in the *Daily Mail* regarding foul tactics at football, which are of special interest to local clubs.

"Before the start of a match recently the chairman of a club went into the dressing-room and gave a kindly warning to a member of the team. He said:

"You seem to be getting irritable, and take offence much too easily. It is in this way that trouble is liable to start, and I want you to play with more restraint. If you don't you will be dropped and everyone will be sorry."

The player, who has always been admired, apologised. "I'll see that you have no reason to complain again," he said.

I relate the incident simply to show how easily players may be controlled when clubs realise that they are responsible for their actions.

Recently wherever I have gone officials have spoken to me about the outbreak of infringements which has occurred lately and which has probably been due to the strain modern football imposes. After bearing their responsibilities for seven months without respite the players are on edge and their self-discipline has weakened.

### TECHNICAL

This, I believe, is the trouble; and I would stress the point that there is no foul play in the sense that is generally inferred. The game to-day is as honest and as clean as it has ever been.

But there have been more, as I would call them, technical infringements of players going into a tackle with the double purpose of stopping the man if they miss the ball.

If this is checked, as it can be if directors will exercise their authority, there will be no more complaints. To which one is inclined to add "And so say all of us."

## FORSOOK EVERYTHING FOR SOCCER

## 6 Ft. Giant Who Scored Seven Goals

Three years ago Flying Officer John Mortimer Warfield, the 6ft. player who scored all seven goals for the Corinthians in the Association football match against Queen's Park, Glasgow, last month, was an adept at all forms of sport—except Association football, which he had never played.

Described by a friend as a "mischievous giant," Flying Officer Warfield made Rugby his first love—he played stand-off half for West Buckland School, Devon, where he was educated.

But he excelled, too, at cricket, playing for Devon County and for the Somerset Strugglers two years ago. He has made many centuries and is renowned for the distance he can

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## McAvoy To Defend Title In Manchester

FIGHT FIXED WITH AL. BURKE

By GEOFFREY SIMPSON

Joek McAvoy, Lancashire's middle-weight champion of Britain, has agreed to defend his title against Al Burke, the London-born contender from Australia, at the Belle Vue arena, Manchester, sometime towards the end of April or early May.

Thus has ended a prolonged competition for a fight which has caused the Board of Control some anxiety. Burke qualified to meet McAvoy. But until a few weeks ago the highest purse bid for the contest was one of £750 by Wembley Stadium. This McAvoy rejected scornfully, declaring that the 50 per cent. winner's share, after allowing for training expenses, held no interest for him.

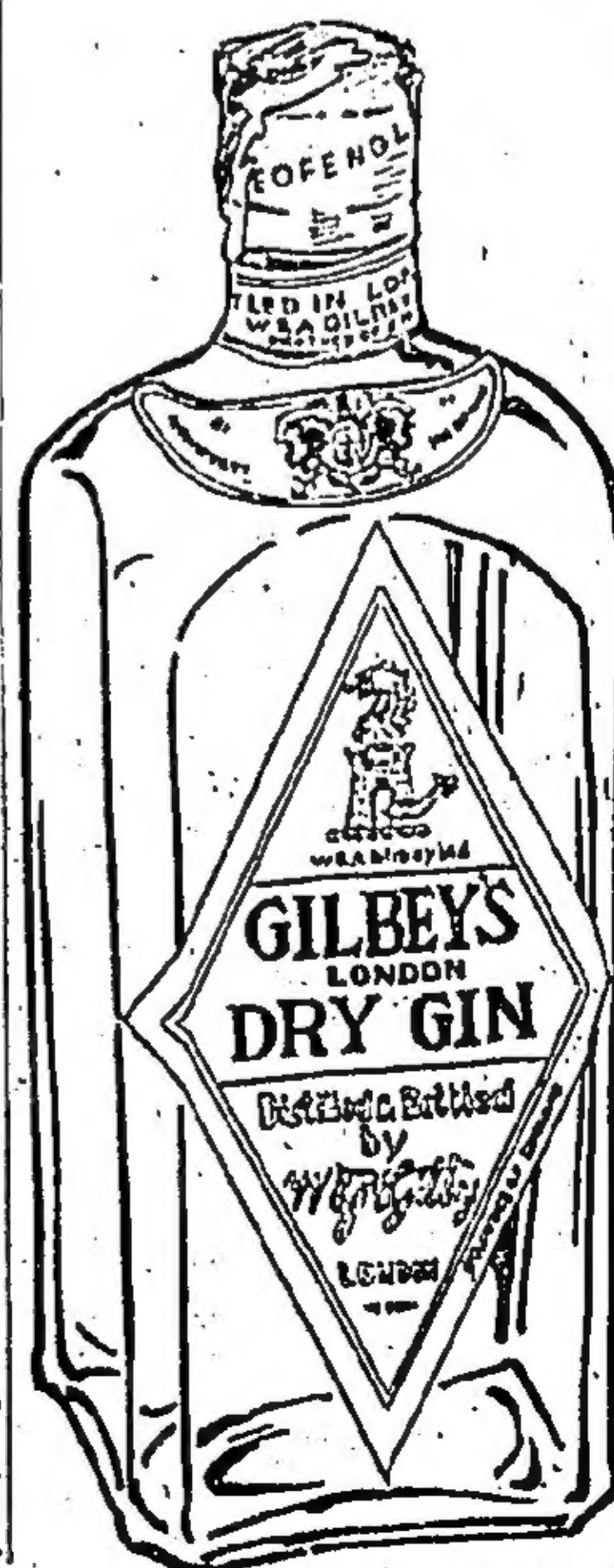
An Len Harvey's cruiser-weight title was declared vacant when he declined to fight for a payment of the same size, there was a danger that the board would be compelled to strike McAvoy's name from their championship roll. McAvoy insisted that he should be

guaranteed a minimum of £800 for risking his championship, and nothing could shift him from this stand.

Eventually Wembley increased their bid, and I understand they were prepared to pay McAvoy £700 for his end, but this has now been topped by the Manchester promoters, with a guarantee to the champion of nearly four figures.

It has always been McAvoy's wish to defend the title in Manchester. He fought his way to the championship there, and having won 90 per cent of his bouts in the Belle Vue ring has a sentimental regard for it. In his only previous meeting with Burke he knocked him out in five rounds, but Burke was then only just beginning to feel his feet in the profession after returning home from Australia, where he had lived since his boyhood.

Nowadays he is a stylish performer with a strong defence, as he showed recently in outclassing the hard-punching Canadian, Battling Tracy.



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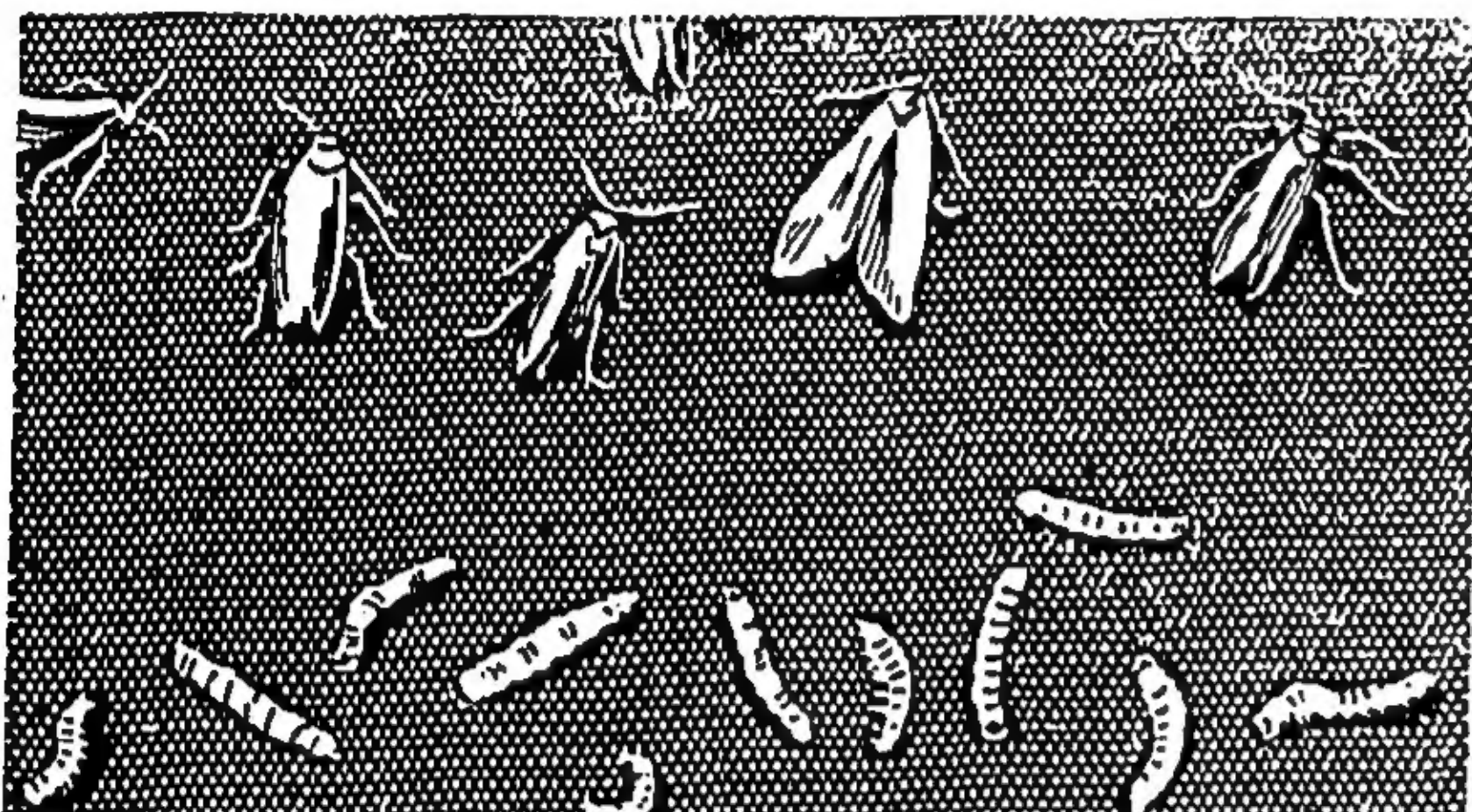
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# GROVE'S ARM HOLDS RED SOX FATE

## BOSTON CLUB'S PROSPECTS

### FOR THE LEAGUE PENNANT

Sarasota, Fla., Apr. 20. Winter quarters of the world's greatest circus is only a short distance from the camp of the Boston Red Sox here, but Al Schacht, the comedian-coach, will do all the Beantown boy's clowning this season.

You didn't have to be a detective to know that all the playing of several members of the club wasn't done in American League parks in the afternoon last year.

The result is that Bill Cissell, who once sold for \$125,000, is back at Portland, Ore., where he first attracted attention; Dick Porter, who once brought \$40,000, is back in the International League with Syracuse; Eddie Morgan is with Columbus (if he reports), and three or four others have been given stern lectures by Joseph Edward Cronin.

"I decided on a fresh deal," says Cronin. "If the Red Sox don't finish better than fourth, which is where they wound up in 1934, it will not be because they were not in condition."

Cronin's iron hand is being felt at Sarasota. A year ago, under Buckey Harris, only a handful of athletes lived at the hotel where the club puts up. The remainder were scattered about in bungalows.

The Red Sox are all under one roof this trip. They go to bed when the boss retires around 11 o'clock, and are called at 7:45 in the morning.

### CRONIN GOES IT ALONE

Yankee and Edward Trowbridge Collins, his vice president, treasurer, and general manager, were on the ground last spring. Neither has put in an appearance in date. They are wise in permitting the capable Cronin to go it alone in his new assignment. It is on the return to form of Grove and six other renowned cripples and hospital patients that Cronin is depending.

Grove declares his arm never felt better. Wesley Ferrell grabbed 14 victories after joining the club in June, which wasn't so bad for a chap who the previous fall confessed that his arm was tender than the bank-busting business.

George Dwyer is back after two operations on his elbow which kept the former Yankee luminary on the voluntarily retired list in 1934.

Rube Walberg's season apparently was ruined last spring by a line drive that broke a finger on the former Athletic dependable's pitching hand. Fritz Ostermuller copped 10 and lost 12 decisions after a delayed start caused by an appendectomy and adhesions.

### BISHOP TO PLAY SECOND

Max Bishop, who worked only part time in 1934 because of a stomach ailment, reports himself cured, and will start at second.

A broken wrist kept Julius Solters out for weeks last season.

In addition to his pitching invalids of 1934, Cronin has Johnny Welch, Gordon Rhodes, Joe Mulligan, and Henry Johnson, hold-overs; Johnny Merena, a south-paw up from Syracuse; Byron Humphreys, who won 18 and lost 16 for Joplin, and Hilary Zummer from the same club; George Hockette, a left-hander who batted 16 and lost 16 for Kansas City; Jack Wilson, purchased from the Portland Coastiers; and Roger Hanlon, a thin youngster from the Reading subsidiary.

Cronin fancies the 6-foot-3-inch Welch, who accounted for 13 victories against 15 defeats last term. He has an idea that Merena, a 175-pound Russian from Bridgeport, will prove the first worthwhile product of the new Red Sox farm system.

Rick Ferrell once more is expected to do practically all the catching, with Louis Leggett; Bill Smith, purchased from Toronto; and George Savino, who hit 323 for Reading, battling Gordon Hinkle for the second string berth.

### HAS FAITH IN DAHLGREN

Cronin admits that he may miss two of the three house-cleaning vic-

### OUR NEW FEATURE FOR BASEBALL FANS

First Baseman Morgan and Second Baseman Cissell. However, the boy manager has sublime faith in Ellsworth Dahlgren, the 24-year-old, 186-pound, 5-foot-11-inch right-hander who has replaced Morgan.

Dahlgren, a fellow townsman of Cronin in San Francisco, compiled an average of .301 with Gabby Street's Missions last semester. While reports of scouts were pessimistic, Cronin intends to take a good look at Al Njomie, a 23-year-old right-hand-hitting second baseman who hit .301 for Kansas City. Cronin adores the cockiness of Njomie, who was coached at Holy Cross by Jack Barry.

The left side of the Red Sox infield perhaps is the strongest in baseball, with Cronin at shortstop and Bill Werber at the far turn. Werber hit .321 in 1934, and insists that he was only warming up when he swiped 40 bases to lend both major wheels by a dozen. Don Kellert still is sticking around.

### THREE FINE PROSPECTS

Boston has three corking outfielding prospects in the right-hand hitter, Cecil Trent, and the left-hand clouters, Arthur Graham and Mel Almada.

Trent, who is only 19, hit .352 for Joplin. Graham and Almada, who is getting his third trial, are 23. Graham, a Somerville, Mass., boy, compiled an average of .341 with Reading. Almada hit .328 for Kansas City.

Only one fly-chasing job with the Red Sox may be said to be sewed up. It is the one held by Roy Johnson, who batted .322 and drove in 119 runs. Off his record in Baltimore and his .299 average in his introductory major league year, Solters should stand out in centre field. Carl Reynolds is a remarkable spring hitter.

Cronin believes that Dusty Cooke throws well enough to play regularly. The Boston strategist is of the

## CRICKET TOUR OF INDIA

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ever about a suggestion that a member of the Board should be sent as manager.

In fact, it looks as though the board members, or some of them, have become so delightfully anxious over the well-being of players that they are likely to make the tour like some rather than pleasant.

They are dipping their fingers too deeply into the cricket pie, and instead of pulling out a plum, they may extract something unpleasantly like a bomb.

If the Board will content itself with safeguarding the interests of Australian cricket, the players chosen for India will look after themselves. There need be no doubts on that point.

### SEARCH FOR BOWLER

Tarrant's week-end was a whirl of cricket grounds in search of an opening bowler for his team for India. Dashing by ear to Essendon, South Melbourne, Fitzroy and Collingwood grounds in turn, he was welcomed as a Father Christmas distributing trips to mystic India.

His mission at Essendon was to look over a "dark horse" Dick Reynolds, fast bowler and star fielder, but Reynolds, unaware of his possible good fortune, did not appear because of a thumb injury. Mr. Tarrant has arranged to give Reynolds a private try-out this week. At South Melbourne he soon had his classes on Tom Lenthall (St. Kilda) and Laurie Nash (South Melbourne), the fast bowlers. Both impressed him. Mr. Tarrant had a talk with Don Blackie.

opinion that a bit of careful handling will make Dusty Cooke the major league star. The larger Caribbean appeared to be when he hit .352 and .354 in successive years for St. Paul. "All Cooke requires is a little attention," smiles Cronin.

That's one thing Red Sox players are getting plenty of—and will continue to get for the next five years.

## Bad Organisation At Charity Cup

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a sad reflection on the organization that ticket holders to covered stand seats should be made to sit or squat on the ground in the glaring sun, especially when a large number of them are ladies.

### ANOTHER point overlooked by the

organisers was adequate accommodation for the Press. While it is true that a certain number of seats are reserved at the back of the stand for the Press it also appears that one has to arrive on the ground an hour before the match starts in order to obtain one of these seats. The Press in Hongkong asks very little from sports clubs when they attend their functions, yet the accommodation and facilities awarded newspapermen here are as bad as one could find anywhere. This, however, can be somewhat overlooked so long as one is guaranteed a seat from which one can view the match in comfort. But for a newspaperman to arrive on the ground twenty-five minutes before the start of a match only to find there is no more Press accommodation is, to say the least, discourteous treatment.

THE Pressman is there to do his work the same as a man in an office who probably enjoys the advantage of a highly sprung velvet chair and many additional comforts. To treat a newspaperman as though he were an intruder to be tolerated may be all right from one point of view, but it is anything but a happy reflection on those responsible. The Press does its best to help football in this Colony, and without desiring favours as a result, the Pressman does feel it is his right to be offered reasonable facilities for pursuing his work.

## SWIMMING RECORD

### World Mark For Breaststroke

Brunswick, Maine, Apr. 21. A world record for the 500 metres breaststroke in swimming was created by John Higgins here to-day.

Higgins swam the distance in 7 mins. 27 secs., thus beating the world record of 7 mins. 33.1 secs. established by Schwartz, of Germany. *Reuter.*

The speaker at to-morrow's meeting of the Hongkong Rotary Club will be the Hon. Mr. J. P. Braga, who will take as his subject, "The New Territories, their History and Development."

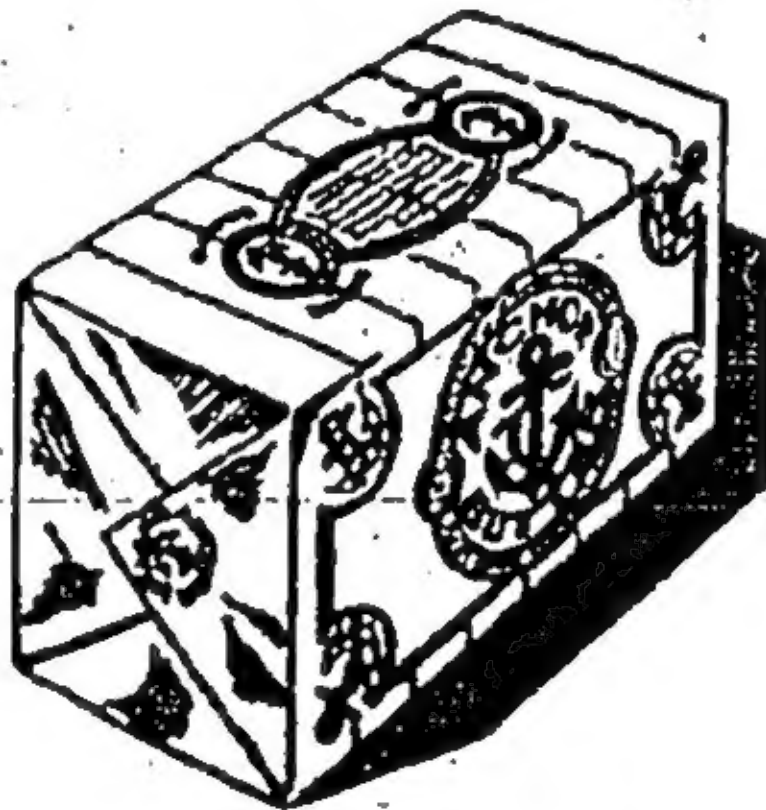
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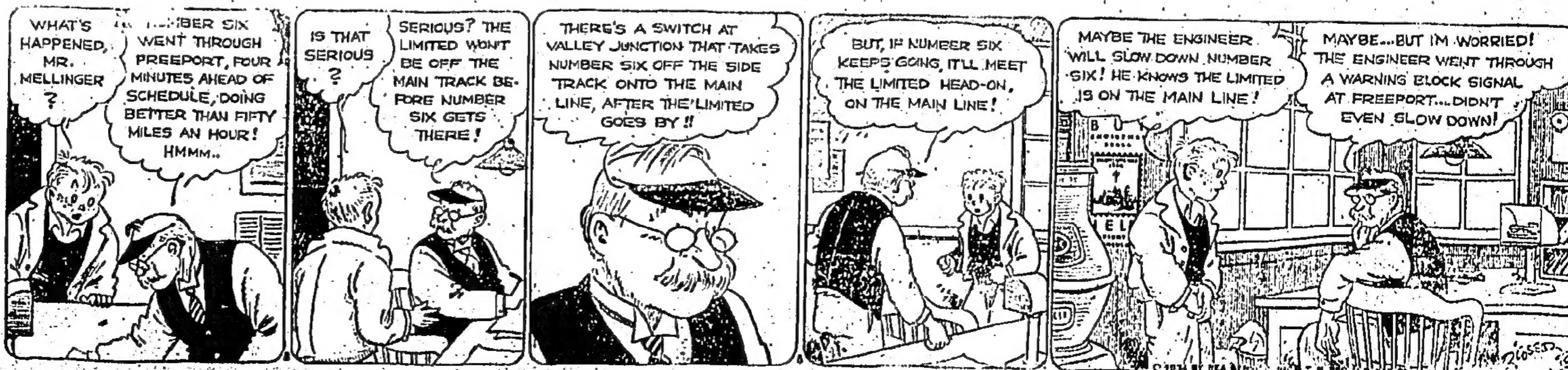
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## SERIAL STORY SILKEN SPINDLES

by Laura Lu Brookman

**CHAPTER XLVII**

Men in New York subway trains folded their newspapers, read the headlines and shook their heads. Women in San Francisco—nothern with sons of their own—read the same paragraphs and sighed. Middle-western farmers, resting after the day's work, looked up from their reading long enough to say: "It's an outrage, that's what it is. An outrage!"

And thousands of others, all over the country, repeated the words. The death of Steve Meyers, the young silk mill employee who had died from injuries said to have been received when he was trying to defend himself from lawless thugs who had broken into a peaceable meeting of mill workers, stirred a nation-wide indignation. The young man, newspaper accounts pointed out, was the only support of a widowed mother, a steady, dependable workman.

Moreover, there were charges that the ruffians who had clubbed Meyers so brutally had been paid by the mill management. Others who had attended the interrupted meeting, notably a certain Joseph Gillespie, gave graphic descriptions of what had happened. Editorials expressing protests were published. Sermons were preached. Carbons championing the rights of the workers were drawn.

And in Washington a round man in a gray suit faced another, seated at a desk. The round man said, "Well, Chief, I'm off to-night. I was going to send Churchill, but I think it's better to go myself. It's the same case we had the report on last week. Things seem to be even worse than they were presented. Flagrant violations, open defiance."

"How about that western trip?"

"Going to postpone it. I tell you this thing is pressing! It calls for immediate action."

"Yes, I think you're right. What time did you say you are leaving?"

"Seven-thirty. I'm taking the first train."

The man at the desk nodded. "Let me have a report as soon as you can get it ready. I'm interested."

"I will, Chief." The man in the gray suit raised a hand in a gesture of farewell and turned toward the door.

Gale Henderson, walking up the street slowly, watched the man who had been the late afternoon sun shy behind the free tops. It was a gorgeous sun. In 20 minutes—perhaps less—the sky would be a riot of colour.

Sad that anything so beautiful as a sunset should last such a short time—or was it?

Gale thought, "The good things and bad things are so mixed up—"

It did seem true. For everything that caused happiness and made the world brighter must there always be something equally sad? Gale had good news to-night. She should have been happy. Well—she was. Of course she was happy, knowing Phil would be home the next day! The lawyer had told her so less than an hour earlier. The lawyer who was so young-looking and who had no little experience had done great things for Phil. He had worked hard—with impressive results.

For one thing, he had discovered that the gun the policeman had taken from Phil's pocket, had been bought less than six weeks before by Ed Vogel's friend, Stroude. He had also talked to a woman—who had watched the street fight from a nearby window. The woman said (and she was willing to give her testimony in court) that she had seen the gun in Stroude's hand just as someone struck him. The discharge, she was sure, was accidental and the revolver had not been aimed.

And so Phil was coming home. Ed Vogel, still in the hospital, was growing stronger every day. Vogel was able to see company now, but his friend, Stroude, had not paid him a visit. From all reports, Stroude had been missing from his haunts ever since Phil's lawyer first began making inquiries.

Phil was coming home and the young lawyer responsible was the one whom Steve Meyers had found and persuaded to take the case. Steve had done it, really—and Steve was in his grave.

Pain clutched at Gale's heart, as it always did when she thought of Steve. The wound was fresh, not open. Even now there were times when she caught herself thinking, "I must tell Steve this," or "I'd better ask Steve"—only to feel anew the stab of her loss.

Gale thought of what Josie had said about Steve that noon. Josie, in the cafeteria, had relayed explained, direct from her friend in the business office, Josie had sworn solemnly to keep the secret but—well, of course Gale wouldn't tell.

Josie's eyes grew round as she made her revelations. "There's a man here," she said, "from Washington. From the government. He's going through all the files and making reports. Yes, of course Thatcher knows about it, but there isn't anything he can do. It's the government that sent the man here."

"And do you know what? I bet it was because of Steve that this happened. I bet the men who run the government in Washington read how Steve got killed and decided they'd better find out what's going on here. There's laws, you know, against the things Thatcher's been doing."

harmony with the rhythm of the performance. Thatcher, representing an electric light company, had been expected to be fifty years hence, was so huge that an addition to the stage had to be built to provide room for the cameras. Five hundred light bulbs, each one as large as a watermelon, were used to illuminate the set, and a crew of fifty electricians was employed. In "The Gay Divorcee" fifty beautiful girls and fifty dancing men perform mass Tchaikovsky novelties said to be entirely different from anything hitherto attempted on the screen.

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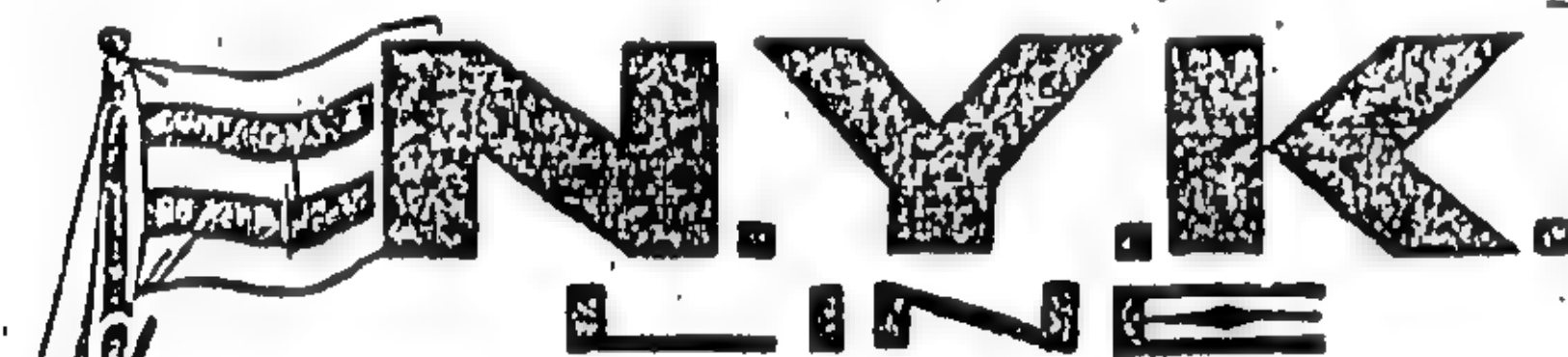
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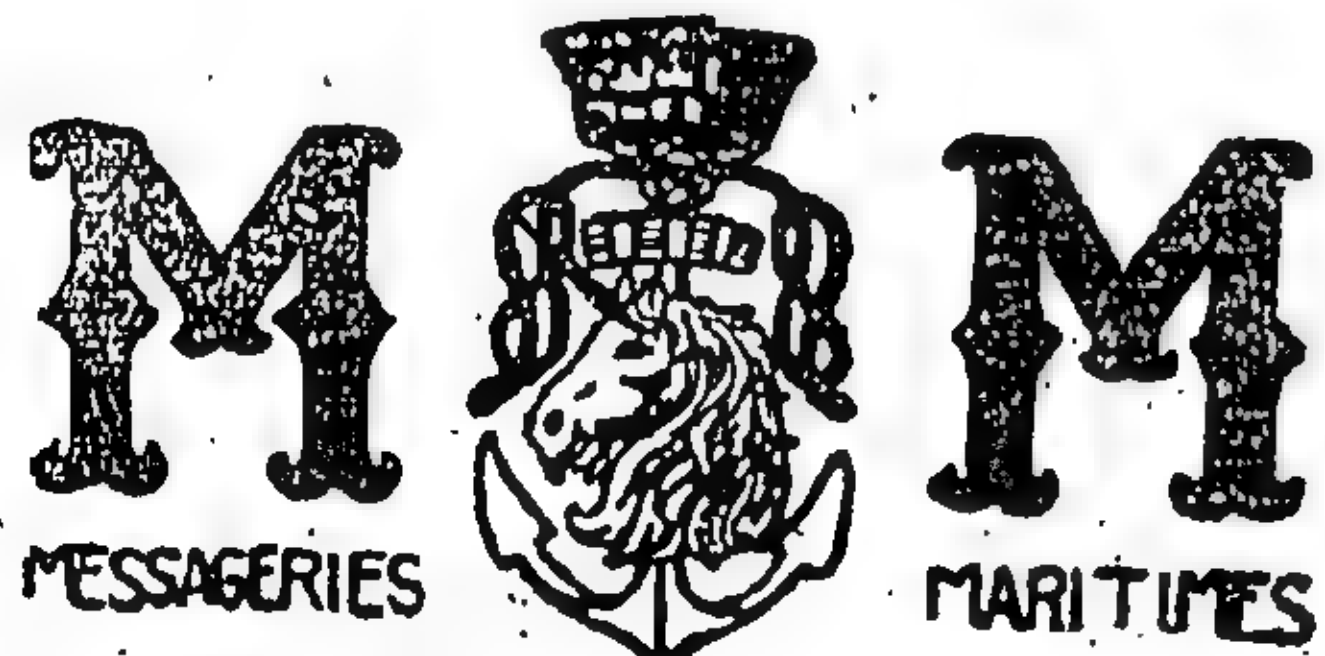
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This is the fifth of a series of  
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contracting and creating a squeeze  
play, as expounded in *E. Hall  
Douglas'* new book entitled  
"*Squeezes, Comps and End Plays*."  
In previous articles I discussed  
the first three elements in the  
*Tapel Formula* for recognizing and  
executing a squeeze play.

1. There must be two threats  
(aces) in different suits for  
every squeeze. 2. You must  
assume that only one opponent can  
guard these two threat suits. 3.  
You must be able to project the  
play down to the exact point where  
the opponent to be squeezed will  
be in a squeeze position.

Now let us turn our attention  
to what happens at the squeeze  
position. The fourth and fifth  
elements of the *Tapel Formula* are  
concerned with this very vital  
point.

"Two conditions are necessary at  
the squeeze position. They are:  
First, you must have a final entry  
card in the opposite hand when  
the squeeze is applied. Second,  
you must be able to lead a suit  
at the squeeze position that will  
force your opponent to be squeezed  
on his discard."

Let us consider the first of these  
elements, "which is point four in  
the *Tapel Formula*—the final entry  
card. When the squeeze is applied  
you must always have retained a  
positive entry into the opposite  
hand and an exit card to that final  
entry."

Now let us see why. Of what  
use can the squeeze be if you are  
not able to enter the opposite hand  
to take advantage of the forced  
discard the squeezed opponent has  
made?

In the example above, South has  
led the heart ten and West is  
squeezed. He is forced to discard.  
If you did not have an entry to  
the spade king-jack in the North  
hand, West would not be squeezed,  
because you would not be able to  
enter the North hand to take  
advantage of the squeeze against  
West.

If West should discard a spade,  
you will then cash three spade  
tricks by finessing the spade jack  
at the eleventh trick.

You may therefore set down as a  
definite and positive rule that,  
in every squeeze, there must always  
be a positive entry card into the  
opposite hand after the squeeze  
has been applied.

As a result, when projecting the  
play to the squeeze position, you  
must be extremely careful to retain  
the positive entry in the opposite  
hand—and also to retain an exit  
card in that suit in the squeeze  
hand.

This is an element that must  
never be overlooked. Without it,  
there can be no squeeze.

Sometimes the final entry may  
be a definite winner, such as the  
ace in a suit, or the king or queen  
in a suit when the higher ranking  
cards have already been played out.  
Sometimes, as in this example, the  
final entry may be a finessing situation,  
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the contract is doomed. So here  
you are faced with the necessity  
of assuming that the spade jack is  
a positive entry to the North hand.  
Otherwise, there would be no  
squeeze possibility.

In to-morrow's article I shall  
discuss the last of the five ele-  
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squeeze lead—and at the same  
time review all the elements.

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## SCOTTISH M.P. PASSES

SIR F.C. THOMSON'S CAREER

London, April 21.  
Sir Frederick Charles Thomson, Unionist Member of Parliament for South Aberdeen, since 1918, died to-day.

Sir Frederick has been Treasurer of the Household since 1933. In 1901 he was named Advocate of the Scottish Bar and in 1904 was called to the Bar of the Inner Temple.

He was severely wounded when serving with the Lovat Scouts in Egypt and Salonika.

In April, 1923, he was Junior Lord of the Treasury and later in the same year was named Solicitor-General for Scotland.—*Reuter*.

## HONGKONG SINGER IN SHANGHAI

MRS. BOWES-SMITH DELIGHTS

Hongkong music-lovers will be interested to learn that Mrs. Bowes-Smith, who is at present on holiday with her husband in Peiping, figured in a recent Sunday concert arranged by the Municipal Orchestra in Shanghai.

The *Shanghai Times*, in commenting on Mrs. Bowes-Smith's appearance, said:—"A particularly bright spot of the programme was the singing with orchestra accompaniment by Mrs. Bowes-Smith. Her voice has a bell-like clarity that thrilled and enthralled the audience as she sang Brahms' 'We Wandered Once Together,' and especially the forest scene in the song of 'H. Wolf's 'To Spring.'"

On leaving Shanghai, Mr. and Mrs. Bowes-Smith made the trip to Peiping by air.

## IMPROVED MARKET SENTIMENT

TECHNICAL OBSERVERS WATCHING RAILS

New York, April 21.  
There is a greatly improved sentiment on the New York Stock Market.

Traders expect a continuation of investment demand.

Favourable factors are:—(1) A record March cigarette production; (2) a more than seasonal advance in earnings.

Unfavourable factors are:—(1) A slight decline in Youngtown steel production; (2) technical observers of the market are sceptical until rails advance with Industrials.—*United Press*.

## NEW "TELEGRAPH" SERIAL

"THE DARK BLOND" STARTS SOON

A new serial, "The Dark Blond," will commence in the *Telegraph* on Wednesday.

Written by Carleton Kendrake, this is a "girl" story very cleverly told, combining love interest and dramatic suspense. It is the tale of a girl's battle of wits against desperate enemies, of the man who loved her, and of the swift, pulsing course of events that finally brought them happiness.

Start reading "The Dark Blond" on Wednesday, and keep pace with the story every day.

## DOMESTIC QUARREL

CAUSES BIG FIRE IN HEART OF CHAPEL DISTRICT

Shanghai, Apr. 21.  
A quarrel between a Chinese coolie and his wife late last night resulted in the total destruction of the straw-matted homes of 600 people and a large lumber-yard at Chapel.

The coolie returned to his home late, and through this had a violent altercation with his wife, the quarrel leading to blows.

In the resultant struggle between the man and his wife a kerosene lamp was overturned.

The couple, their quarrel momentarily forgotten, attempted to stamp out the flames, but the kerosene-soaked matshed was soon completely ablaze.

Spreading rapidly the flames had soon consumed the surrounding building and next gained a hold on an adjoining lumber yard, where thousands of feet of valuable timber was stored.

Several Chapel firemen were injured while fighting the flames, and fears are entertained for the safety of an octogenarian fortune-teller, who is missing.

The quarrelsome couple, now much chastened, are being held by the Bureau of Public Safety.—*United Press*.

## CHINA LOTTERIES

INTERNATIONAL SAVINGS SOCIETY BAN

Nanking, April 21.  
It is learned on financial authority that the Ministry of Finance is proceeding with a plan for the prohibition of the lottery system now conducted by many savings banks. The Ministry of Finance intends to issue a ministerial order to this effect early in next June.—*Central News Agency*.

## STABILISATION HOPES

WORLD CONFERENCE ANTICIPATED

Washington, April 21.  
The Secretary of State, Mr. Cordell Hull, it is reported, has expressed hopes that the Administration will make itself sufficiently felt within the next month to cause one or more of the European nations to call for an international currency stabilization conference.

Hopes for stabilization were never brighter, some American observers believe.—*United Press*.

## NAVAL SEAMAN SUCCUMBS

FUNERAL AT HAPPY VALLEY

The funeral took place at Happy Valley this morning of Able Seaman E. Slayford, of H.M.S. Medway, who died yesterday at the Royal Hospital of bronchial pneumonia.

Decensed was accorded military honours, parties from his ship and the Royal Marines Band of H.M.S. Hermes attending. The service was conducted by the Chaplain of H.M.S. Medway, the Rev. R. E. Royle.

## DARING BANDIT RAID

BANK CLERK ROBBED IN SHANGHAI THOROUGHFARE

Shanghai, Apr. 21.  
Shanghai police are seeking several bandits who, in broad daylight, robbed a Chinese employee of the Hankow Bank of more than \$20,000 yesterday.

The money was being carried in a small satchel to the Commercial Bank of China just before closing time yesterday.

The bandits swooped suddenly on the bank clerk and, grabbing the bag, made a quick getaway.

The robbery occurred on a crowded thoroughfare in the heart of the International Settlement.—*United Press*.

## VIENNA TO CHINA

THREE ADVENTURERS SET OUT IN A CAR

Vienna, Apr. 21.  
A San Francisco doctor, Hermann Erbach, an Austrian sportsman, Max Reich, and a photographer named Helmuth Hahmann have started a 20,000 mile automobile expedition charting a road route towards China.—*United Press*.

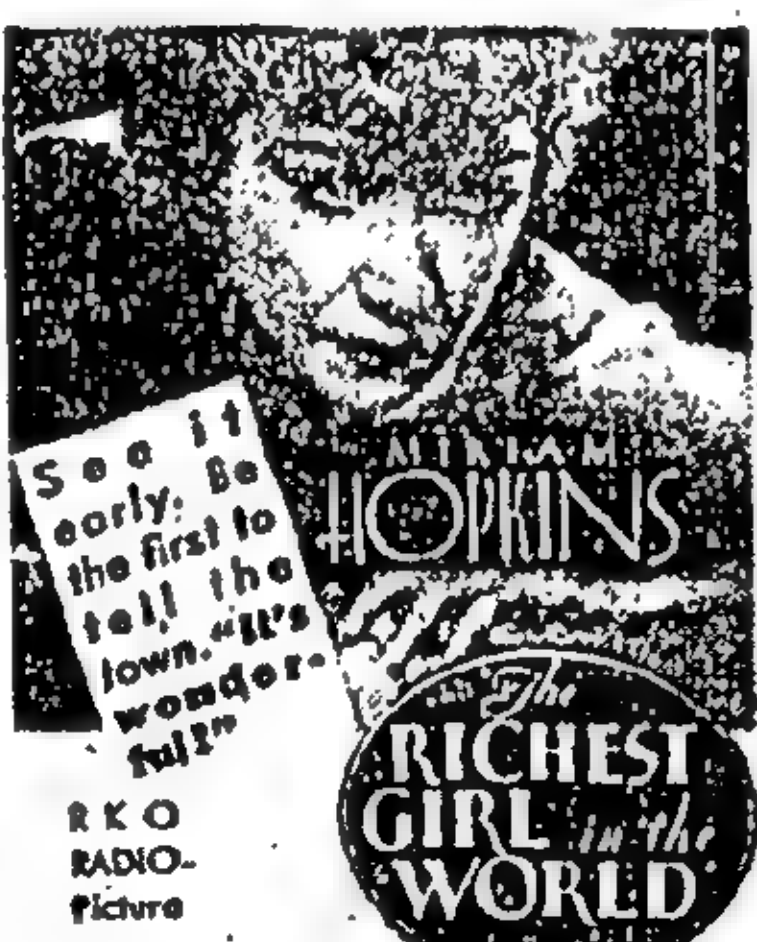
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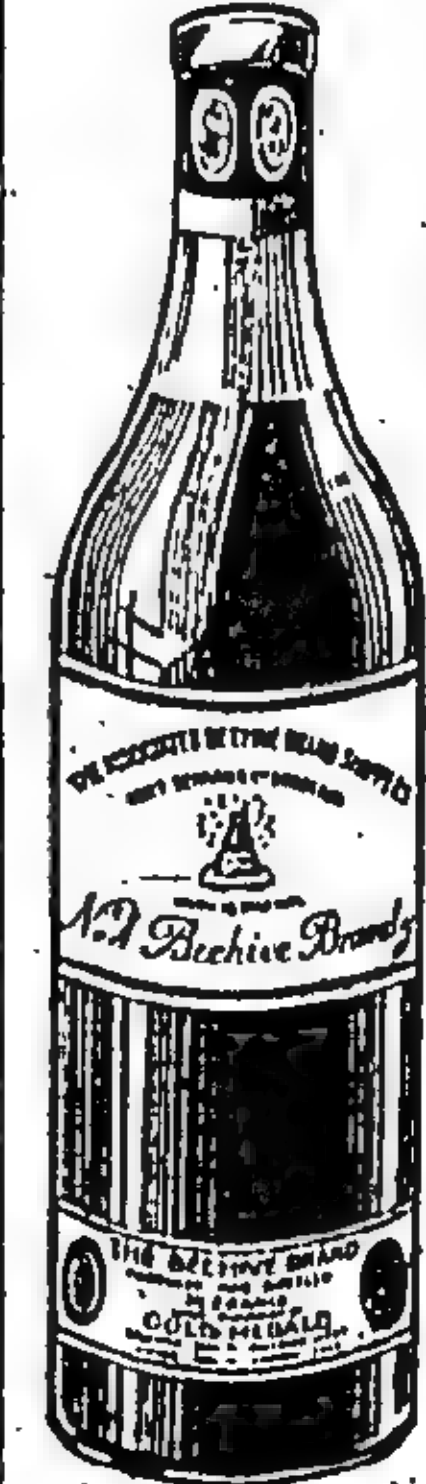
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## "R. D. B." LOOKS AT BRITAIN

TELLS AMERICA 'HOW' AND 'WHY'

## NEWSPAPER REFORMS

London, April 14.  
If young men on leaving college take the advice of Mr. R. D. Blumenfeld, journalist and editor of two hemispheres, they will devote a year to European travel instead of, say, climbing towards executive positions via factory-wheel and office experience.

"R.D.B.", as he is known beyond the British newspaper world, interviewed by the *United Press*, began by speaking of the journalistic career but promptly made clear that his counsel would equally apply to those on the threshold of any business or profession. His message to youth bore the authority of rich experience garnered by the youngest septuagenarian in London.

"The young American has a better chance than the Briton," Mr. Blumenfeld affirmed, "for he is untrammelled by tradition, can say and do things the Englishman cannot. America forgives youth for idiosyncrasies and blunders, less readily condoned in Britain."

"If I were a boy in the United States, I'd equip myself for world journalism, not merely for American journalism. I'd learn French, German, especially Spanish and, above all, master the writing of English, simply, without adjectives. After a year in Europe and some browsing in London I would return and teach people world affairs."

That this advice was also intended for other vocations was made clear when Mr. Blumenfeld denounced the view that the United States are isolated and described the commercial intertwining of America with the rest of the world.

## INTER-DEPENDENCE

"Surrounded by a Chinese wall," he stated, "the United States could not most live on its own fat for a decade."

He attributed Britain's predominance to "the grand tour plus self-confidence and a little snobbery" from which British youth has come home with intimate knowledge of Continental life, ready to assure British business of access to the ground floor in the world's markets.

Mr. Blumenfeld, 71, spoke with the background of a man who, a native of Watertown, Wis., passed from Chicago reporterhood, editor of *New York Evening Telegram*, London Correspondent of *New York Herald*, to thirty years as editor of London's *Daily Express*. Now that he has been the confidant of leading men in British public life for decades he can recount with gusto how Mr. Gladstone snubbed him in 1892.

In 1907 Blumenfeld abandoned American citizenship to become a British subject—a change, he explained, prompted by self-protection and decency, as he was then conducting political campaigns through the *Daily Express* which had he retained United States citizenship, would have branded him as an interloper. He spoke frankly of the absence of racial prejudice in Britain. He explained, for instance, that, being Jewish, he might have encountered barriers in other countries; but this had been no bar, for example, to membership in the Carlton Club, the most exclusive of its "high-hat" ilk.

"I was never aware that I am a Jew," Mr. Blumenfeld said, "until Hitler imbued me with that sense of race. Now I am 100 per cent race conscious."

## CATASTROPHE AHEAD

Neither Hitlerism nor bolshevism can avert the catastrophe towards which humanity is staggering, in R.D.B.'s view. He has small patience with such contemporary movements as that for a

## MASKING AID

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## HOME TREATMENTS



Jean Parker, film star, uses water regularly to keep her skin clear of blemishes.

By Alicia Hart

GETTING your body in healthy, normal condition is the first step toward complexion beauty, of course. You can't have clear skin if you are always tired from lack of sleep or if your digestion is faulty. Do all you possibly can to get in excellent physical shape and then supplement your health routines with the right home beauty treatments.

If you apply some kind of mask once a week the chances are your skin will be as fresh and attractive as your new spring bonnet. Choose a good one, make by a reliable firm, or, if you like, use the plain, old-fashioned egg mask. If your skin has a tendency toward dryness, always smooth on tissue cream after you have removed a mask. Pat it in for a few seconds, remove and you're ready for foundation lotion and makeup.

In addition, use your skin tonic or mild astringent twice a day. You'll find that your lotion is much more effective and certainly more soothing to the nerves if you use it very cold. Keep it in the lexbox or set it in a bowl of cracked ice before you start to put it on.

If you have clogged pores, use plenty of soap and water before cleansing cream and then gently press out the impurities after you have removed the cream. Never pinch or bruise the skin and be sure to put an antiseptic on the places you have squeezed.

shorter working day, which he conceives as leading to a surfeit of leisure which can only create mischief.

"With but a few hours of labour," he asked, "what will men do in idleness? They can't all recite poetry. And the devil preys on idle minds. Civilisation's debacle can be averted only if some genius finds a new method for pursuing the three-fold ideal of life-love, stomach, money."

"I do not lament the disappearance of the dukes, though I regret the emergence of a new crowd of wealthy speculators. Yet Britain's great strength is her aristocracy and working class, the two being alike in spirit, not the inconsequential middle class."

While asserting that Britain is leading the way to recovery, Mr. Blumenfeld discerns a possible by-path to destruction in the inheritance taxes here.

"In the War we shot away £7,000,000 a day," he said. "In these peace times, the state destroys a man's wealth when he dies. If he leaves £2,000,000, half that

## NATIONAL THEATRE

COLLECTION AGAIN UNDERTAKEN

London, Apr. 13.  
Although the most heavily taxed people in the world, the British people are being asked to dig in their lean pockets in the cause of theatrical art.

A campaign has been started to raise £350,000 to build a national theatre. Actually, it is estimated, the theatre will cost £500,000, but there is £150,000 in hand from the first public appeal launched 27 years ago.

The War and other causes saw the scheme shelved, and the fund has been lying dormant ever since.

The new scheme is in the hands of Lord Lytton, who was one of the original sponsors. He announced recently that the committee of the Shakespeare National Theatre, at Stratford-on-Avon, had asked him to try and raise the money.

It is understood that the necessary £350,000 will be raised by a nation-wide appeal. It is probable the celebrations in connection with the Silver Jubilee of King George's reign this May, will also be used for public collections. The fund is not confined to Britain. The dominions can contribute as well.

No plans regarding the theatre itself, have yet been prepared. It is generally accepted that it will be in London, and one report mentions the site of the Alhambra Theatre in Leicester Square.—*United Press*.

## STRANGE PETS FOR YACHT

BLACK SWANS FROM SYDNEY ZOO

Although Lord Moyne and his party—among whom was Mrs. Winston Churchill—spent only one day in Australia in their world cruise in the ex-channel steamer *Rosaura*, they found time to visit the Sydney Zoo and acquire four black swans. The yacht's menagerie already comprised a pet monkey from Panama and two honey bears from Borneo.

The travellers had voyaged in a leisurely manner through the Mediterranean and the Red Sea to Madras and Langkoo and slipped across to Sydney quite unexpectedly to put two of their number, Captain and Mrs. Kellest, aboard the *Monterey* bound for America.

amount is thrown down the sink." R.D.B. regards extra clothes, the cinema and other pleasures accruing to the humble citizen as a result of "the sink," insisting that they develop no resources, denote waste of ephemeral wealth and fail to build for posterity.

## FUTURE OF PRESS

As to the British press, to which he has devoted more than half his eventful career, he believes that newspapers are emerging from the jazz age "towards something more substantial."

"We may indulge our pap on the sports and gossip pages," he said, "but we lead the reader gently to the editorial page and make him think. Some of the popular newspapers have driven people into the vortex of stupidity."

As chairman of an Institute of Journalists' committee and deputy master under the Prince of Wales of the Ancient Stationers' and Newspaper Makers' company, Mr. Blumenfeld is sponsoring a bill in parliament, designed to raise the level of newspapermen by obliging them to be registered before practising their profession, such as doctors, lawyers, dentists and midwives. Should the bill be adopted, journalists will for the first time be subjected to educational and intelligence tests and held accountable to the law for misdeeds.—*United Press*.

## RECORDS FOR CHILDREN

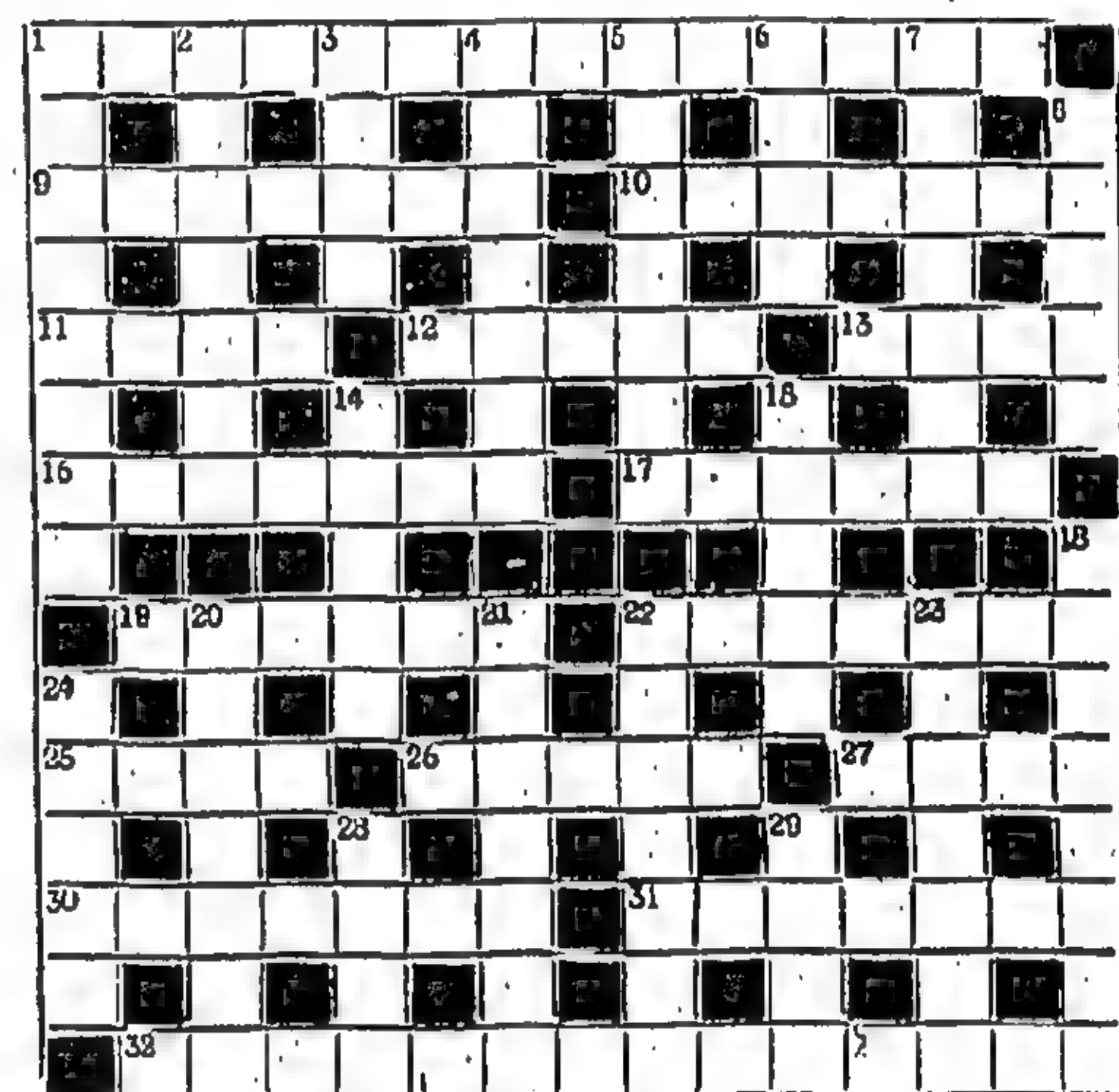
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- 9 Water race.
- 10 Give the pie the wall and—bolt.
- 11 Solemn asseveration.
- 12 A good deal, apparently.
- 13 Part of a brake.
- 16 Whatever your dreams may be this comes with the morning.
- 17 Temperance advocates surround the club in order to secure these leaflets.
- 19 Split.
- 22 Awfully sweet and ready to spoon.
- 25 Frequently precedes a address.
- 26 Worn by a woman on her head in regret.
- 27 Fortified.
- 30 Certain brand of politics.
- 31 A flutter in which the very young participate.
- 32 Ah! local piggyery (anag.).

## Down

- 1 Port that used to be on the left side of the ship in Labrador.
- 2 "It's a tag," this constellation (anag.).
- 3 Catches.
- 4 Figurative illustration.
- 5 Shakespearean drunkard.
- 6 This word suggests coarse grass in the present, and colour in the past.
- 7 Being worn out it naturally wants a good nap (hyphen).
- 8 Cloth.

## 14 Give the fairy something to eat about eleven, and

- 15 Your fears will become less dangerous.
- 18 Softly.
- 20 Settle.
- 21 The graduate takes the representative into the shade.
- 22 This night was one of recovery.
- 23 What one requires to start to make a name and fortune.
- 24 The Yorkshireman thinks of it as nothing, but the Russian doesn't.
- 28 When a girl asks you to give her one, over the telephone, it doesn't mean that she loves you.
- 30 Fritz, in Cologne hides it.

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## 20th ANNIVERSARY

## GALLIPOLI LANDING TO BE CELEBRATED

The twentieth anniversary of the landing at Gallipoli on April 25, 1915, will be celebrated in Hongkong on Thursday by Australian, New Zealand and other residents.

Arrangements have been made by the Australian and New Zealand Association to lay a wreath on the Cenotaph on the occasion.

The ceremony will take place at 11 a.m., wreaths being laid by Dr. H. D. Matthews on behalf of the Association, of which he is President, and by other interested parties.

Hongkong residents, and particularly Australians, and New



Another Canadian actress to score a brilliant success in London is Miss Elaine Wadson, of Toronto. Miss Wadson's most recent triumph is "Happy and Glorious" which has earned her unqualified praise of London critics. There are only two characters in the play, Miss Wadson, the author, Wilfred Walter.

Zealanders, are requested to attend the ceremony which will mark the anniversary of the commencement of the greatest conflict in the Great War outside the German fronts.

British and Dominion troops effected a miraculous landing at Gallipoli on April 25 in the face of a withering fire from the Turks entrenched on the hillsides.

April 25 is now recognised in the British Empire, particularly in Australia and New Zealand, as Anzac Day. The word "Anzac" is derived from the initial letters of "Australian" (and) "New Zealand Army Corps."

Special Anzac Day programmes are being broadcast from Dayentry and Sydney this year.



Evelyn John St. Lee Strachey, British author and lecturer, was arrested by United States Immigration authorities at Chicago, during a speaking tour of America. He was charged with being a Communist and attempting to overthrow the United States Government contrary to his path denying such activity. Deportation of the well-to-do British radical was threatened by American immigration officials.

## HOME GARDENING: V

## MAIN REQUIREMENTS FOR A ROCK GARDEN

BY DR. C. H. CONNORS

Rock gardens have become one of the most popular forms of gardening activity. Popularly frequently brings in its wake abuses, however, and the gardener who makes a rockery just because his neighbour has one is apt to have nothing but a heap of rocks crowded with a miscellaneous assortment of garden plants.

For ideal results, due thought must be given to selection of a proper site, selection and placing of rocks in harmony with the climate and environment, careful preparation of the soil and selection of suitable plants.

The rock, or alpine, garden in its truest sense is a place in which

lected, however, it should be consistently adhered to if any sense of unity is to be preserved.

For the best effect, the rocks should be weathered, and if mosses or lichens are growing upon them, so much the better. If only freshly broken rocks with sharp edges and clean faces are available, bury them completely rather than use them in the alpine garden!

When the rocks are finally selected and set in position, with a portion of each buried, see that the slope of the rock is inward. If this precaution is taken, any water that falls on the garden will run down to the roots of the plants.

The rock garden must have a proper setting, one that will do



Here is a rock garden in which careful thought has been given to the selection of both plants and rocks, and to their harmonious arrangement. Added interest is given to the rocks if their pockets or pits are planted with a *Sempervivum* or *Live-forever*, as shown above. Note the stately, Japanese primula at the base of the large boulder. The low-growing, feathery patch of bloom in the foreground is *Quaker lady*, *Innocence* or *Bluetia* (*Houstonia caryulea*).

a particular group of plants is cultivated. The rocks are used not for their ornamental value, but to create proper growing conditions for these plants, and when a rock garden is properly constructed, from one-third to two-thirds of each rock is buried. This buried portion furnishes coolness to the roots of the plants.

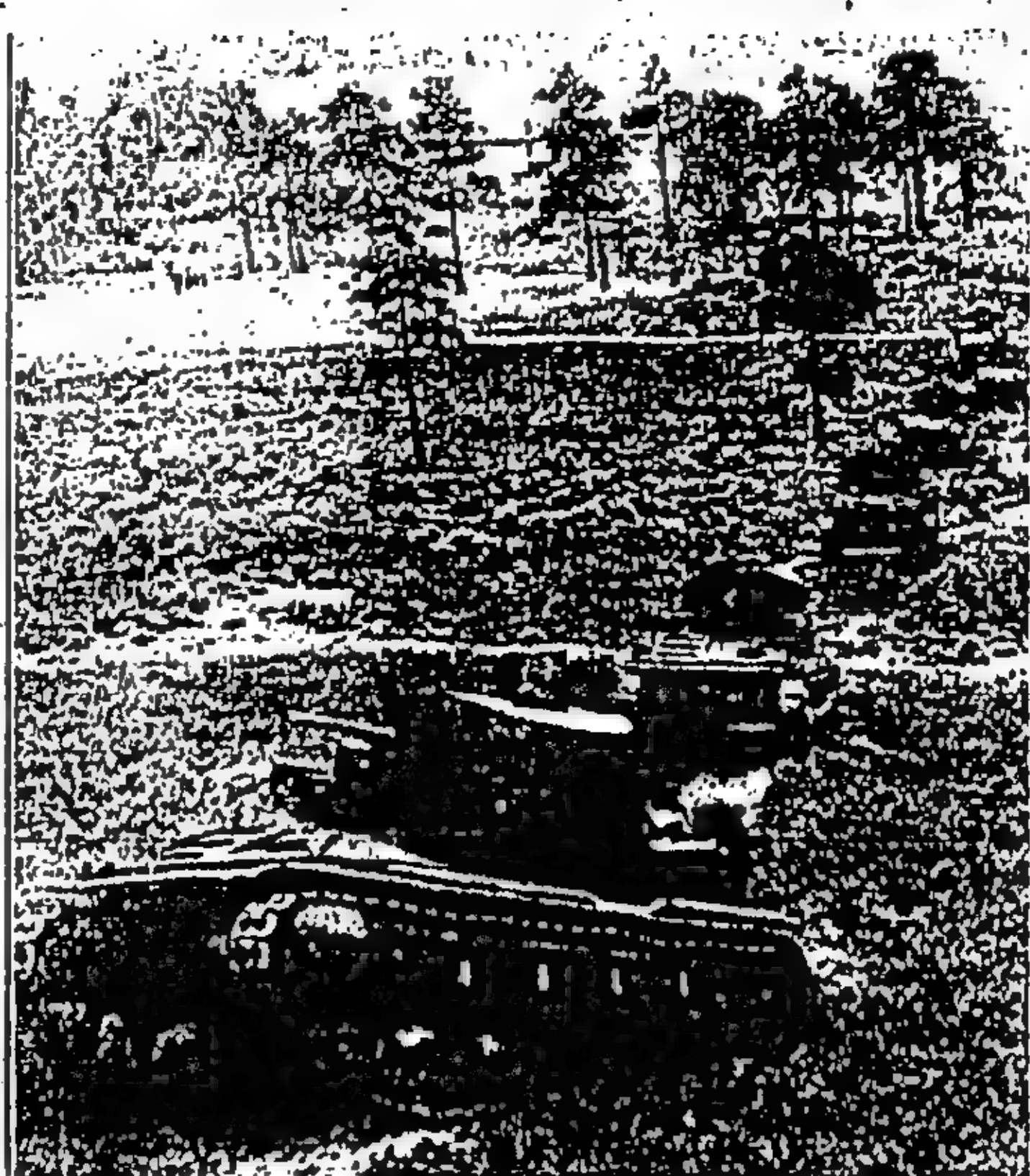
The soil for use among the rocks, especially for the filling of pockets, is carefully prepared for these plants; and is usually made up of garden soil, broken stone, limestone and humus, so that a gritty, open soil is in place for the plant roots.

In selecting rocks for the garden, choose a type that is representative of the neighbourhood if possible. Whatever the type, justice to its picturesque, peculiar type of charm. It should be located on sloping land, if possible, and a suitable background will help make a complete picture. Evergreens provide probably the best background for such a garden.

Use care in selecting the plants. Shrubs, whether evergreen or deciduous, should not quickly outgrow their situation, and flowering plants should be chosen from the point of view of their suitability.

Although geraniums, salvin, pe-

tunias, zinnias, marigolds and similar plants are appropriate additions to the annual border, they are not good choices for the rock garden. The alyssums, aubretias, campanulas, dwarf columbines, sea-thrift and hardy candytuft are better plants for rock garden purposes. (Next Thursday: Garden pools).



Tanks of all sizes and descriptions now in use by the British army will take part in the military review at Aldershot this summer as part of the celebrations commemorating the King's silver jubilee. One of the tank sections is shown making an advance on review.

## REDS SNUBBED

## BRITISH LABOUR'S ATTITUDE

London, Apr. 22.

A policy of rooted opposition to affiliation with the Communist International was adopted by a large majority at the Easter Conference of the Independent Labour Party at Derby.

"There is not a cat in Hell's chance for the united Revolutionary workers' movement, through action with the Communist Party," said Mr. J. McGovern, the Labour M.P. for Shettleston. "Their only aim is to further the Communist Party's interest. In return for Moscow's gold they carry out Moscow's instructions like commercial travellers."

"The I.L.P. refuses to take orders from Moscow."

The Standing Orders Committee caused laughter by recommending

that the words "working-class" and "middle-class," be substituted for "proletariat" and "petit bourgeoisie."

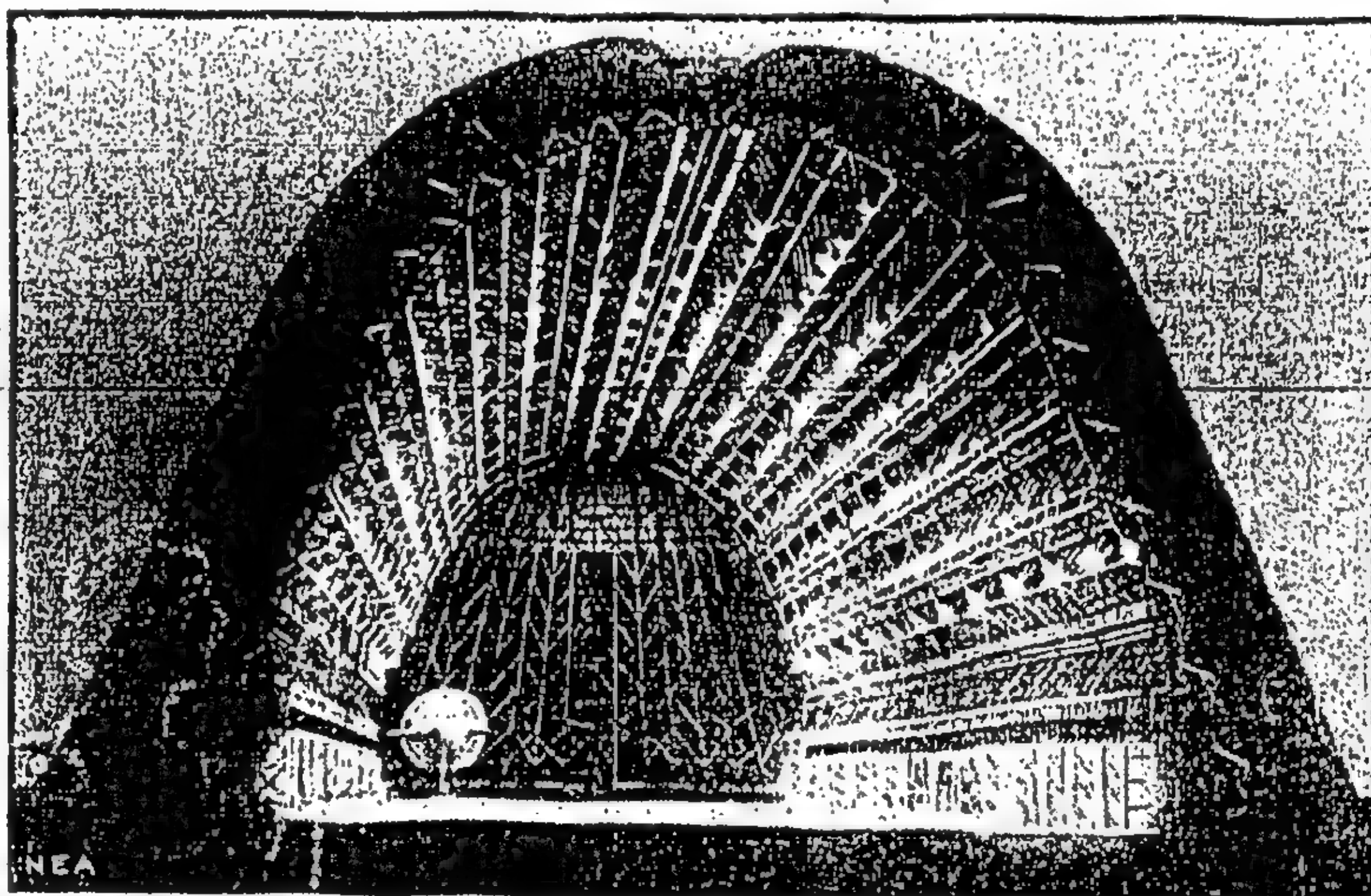
The I.L.P. Guild of Youth has been forbidden to amalgamate with the Young Communist International.

## Back to the Land

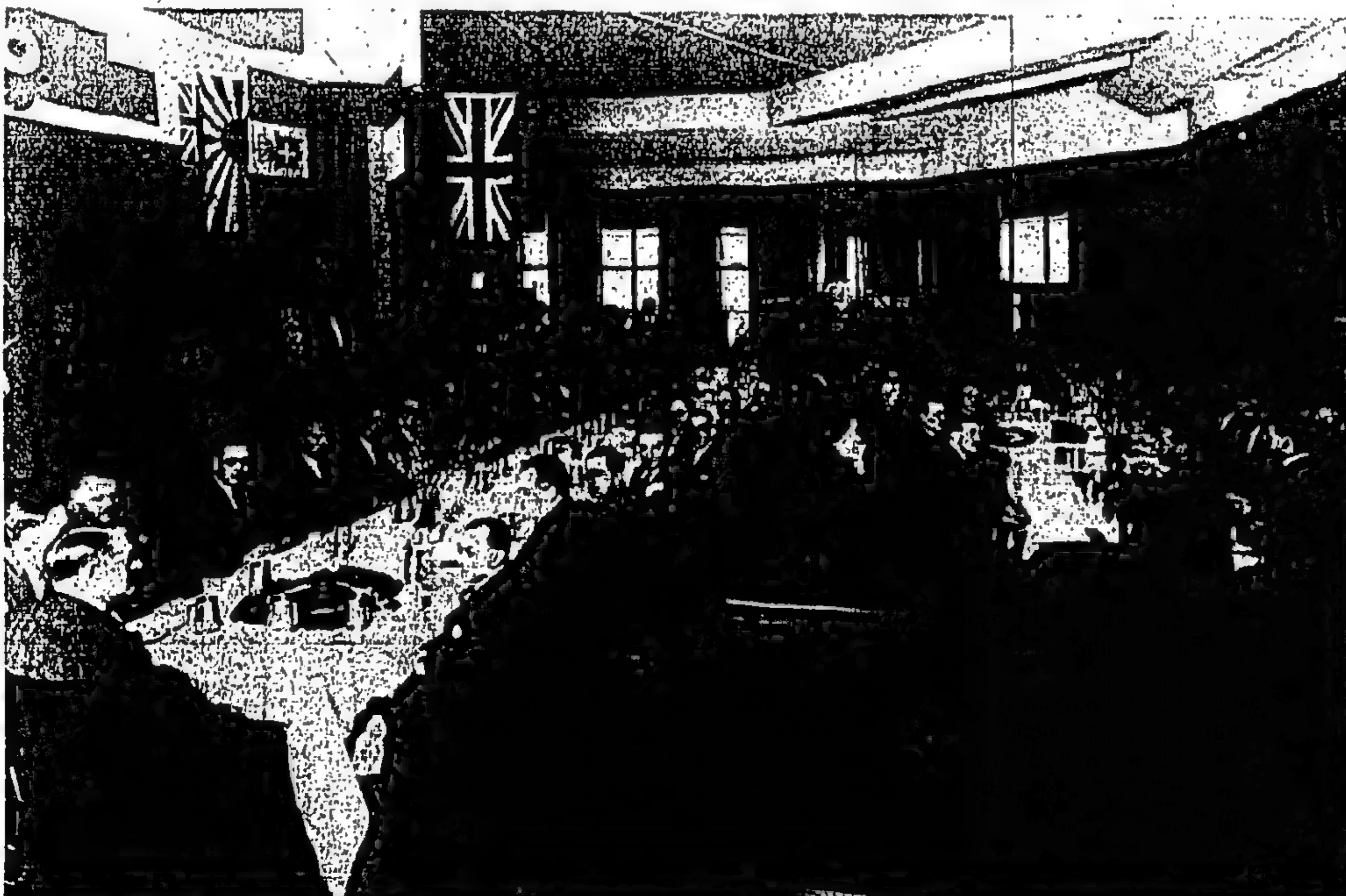
"Back to the land" was a feature of the policy stressed by the speakers at the Labour Party Easter discussions at Oxford.

Mr. Walter Smith, Chairman of the National Executive of the Labour Party, declared that England would never again be the manufacturing centre of the world and land settlement was therefore of the most vital consideration for the workers.

Dr. Charles Addison, M. P., estimated that Great Britain could produce £200,000,000 worth of food now imported, but the primary condition of intensive land cultivation must be National ownership of the land.—*Reuter*.



Lonely and forlorn, a tiny training blimp—the United States Navy's J-4—is the only occupant of the gigantic Sunnyvale hangar since the crash of the ill-fated Navy dirigible Macon off the coast of California—Official United States Navy photo.



Captain V. J. B. Holland, Officer Commanding, and members of the Air Defence Company, S.V.C., were the guests of honour at the Royal Air Force Association's weekly affair in "The Dome" of the Hongkong and Shanghai Bank building. Sir Victor Sassoon, Chairman of the R.A.F.A., presented the company with the magnificent bronze trophy of an eagle with its wings spread wide, standing on a rock. The trophy was designed and built by Mr. Q. E. Strohman, and weighs 125 pounds. It is to be used for competition amongst the members of the Air Defence Company, and Sir Victor related events surrounding the inception of the Company. In the above are seen the members of the R.A.F.A. and their guests.



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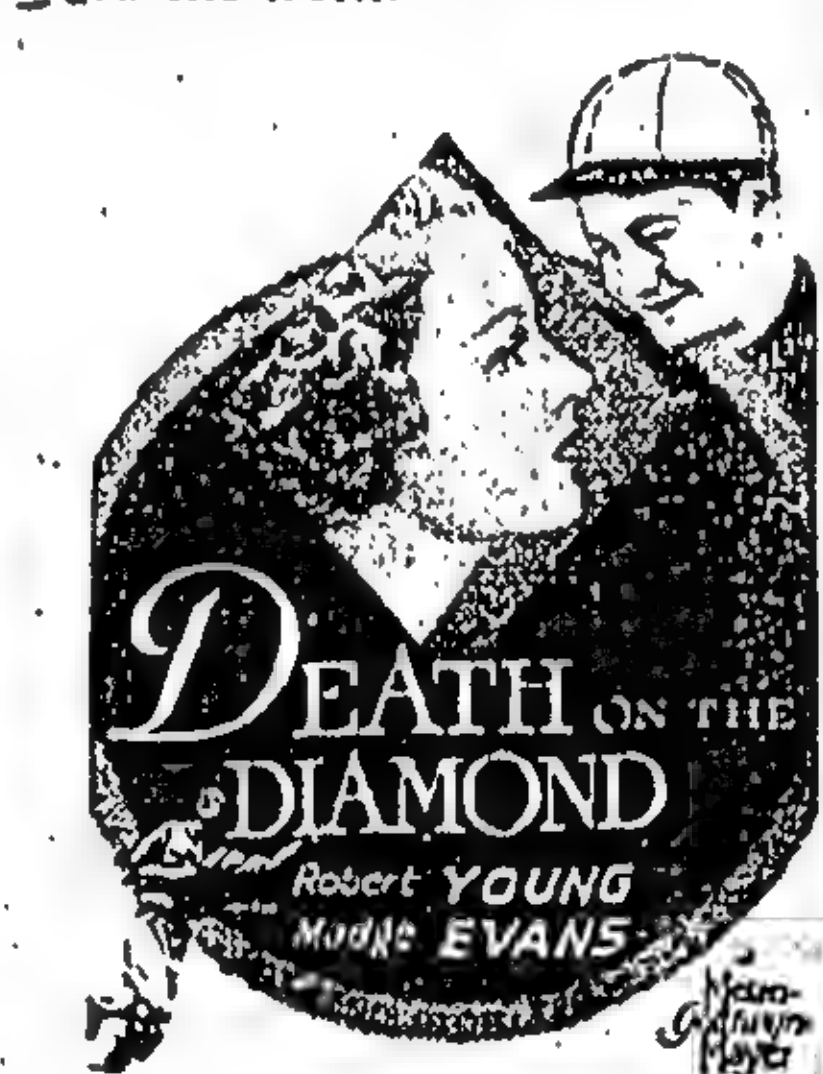
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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the 46th Ordinary Annual Meeting of Shareholders will be held at the Offices of the Company, Exchange Building, Des Voeux Road Central, Victoria, Hongkong, on Wednesday, the 1st day of May, 1935, at NOON, for the purpose of receiving a Statement of Accounts and the Report of the Directors for the year ended 31st December, 1934.

The Transfer Books of the Company will be closed from Tuesday, the 23rd April, 1935, to Wednesday, the 1st May, 1935, both days inclusive.

By Order of the  
Board of Directors.  
T. C. T. BECK,  
Secretary.  
Hongkong, 3rd April, 1935.

### THE HONGKONG AND SHANGHAI HOTELS, LIMITED.

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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Ordinary Yearly Meeting of Shareholders of The Hongkong and Shanghai Hotels, Limited, will be held at the Registered Office of the Company (Exchange Building, Des Voeux Road Central, Hongkong), on Thursday the 25th day of April, 1935, at 11.30 a.m. for the purpose of receiving a Statement of Accounts and the Report of the Board of Directors for the year ended on the 31st December, 1934, confirming the appointment of two Directors, and re-electing a Director and the Auditors.

The Transfer Books of the Company will be closed from Saturday, 13th April, 1935, to Thursday, 25th April, 1935, both days inclusive.

By Order of the Board,  
F. C. BARRY,  
Secretary.  
Hongkong, 20th March, 1935.

### CHINA PROVIDENT LOAN & MORTGAGE CO. LTD.

NOTICE is hereby given that the THIRTY-EIGHTH ORDINARY ANNUAL MEETING of Shareholders in the Company will be held in the Jacobean room, 1st floor, Hongkong Hotel, Pedder Street, Hongkong, at 12.15 p.m. on TUESDAY, the 30th day of April, 1935, for the purpose of receiving a Statement of Accounts and the Report of the Board of Directors for the year ended 31st December, 1934, electing Directors and Auditors, and for the transaction of any other Ordinary business of the Company.

NOTICE is also hereby given that the TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be closed from Saturday, the 20th April, 1935, until Tuesday, the 30th April, 1935, both days inclusive, during which period no transfer of shares can be registered.

By Order of the Board,  
D. L. KING,  
Secretary.  
Hongkong, 15th April, 1935.

### TOO MUCH INFLUENCE

### EGYPTIAN MINISTER FORCED TO RESIGN

Cairo, April 22.  
Ibrahimi Pasha, Director of King Fuad's estate, has resigned following a representation by the Premier and the High Commissioner, which marks the climax of the growing public clamour against Ibrahimi who is alleged to have wielded excessive influence in administrative affairs.—*Reuter*.

### PORTUGAL'S MINISTER

### SR. BAVARRI VISITS COLONY AT TIENTSIN

Tientsin, April 22.  
Senor D. Bavarr, Portuguese Minister to China, arrived here from Peking yesterday at noon to inspect the present conditions of the local Portuguese colony. He will return to Peking within one or two days.—*Central News Agency*.

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## RADIO BROADCAST

(Continued from Page 7.)

12.15 a.m. Dance Music.  
12.30 a.m. The News.  
1.00 a.m. Close down.  
Transmission 4  
(G.B. and G.B.S.)  
PART I  
1.15 a.m. Big Ben. The News.  
1.30 a.m. Reginald Smith presents his second 15th hour of "More Nonsense."  
Greenwich Time Signal at 2 p.m.  
2.15 a.m. The Wireless Military Band.  
Conductor, R. Walton O'Donnell.  
Greenwich Time Signal at 7 p.m.  
2.30 a.m. A. R. Bell and Albert Sammons (Violins) and William Murdoch (Pianoforte).  
2.45 a.m. Shakespeare Programme.  
4.15 a.m. An Organ Recital by Ernest W. Maynard.  
4.45 a.m. Close down.  
PART II  
5.00 a.m. Big Ben. The News.  
5.15 a.m. The L.H.C. Theatre Orchestra.  
5.30 a.m. The News.  
5.45 a.m. Dance Music.  
6.15 a.m. Close down.

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The following programme will be broadcast from Manila:  
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8.15 p.m. Jackson Orchestra.  
8.30 p.m. Spanish International Period.  
8.45 p.m. English International Period.  
9 p.m. Radio Shopper.  
9.15 p.m. Students' Recital—Nicanor San-  
tana, tenor and Lull Valencia,  
violinist.  
9.30 p.m. Menzies Programme.  
9.45 p.m. Piano Recital—Mike Velarde, Jr.  
9.55 p.m. Momenta Lirica, conducted by Antonio Serrano.  
10 p.m. Stock Quotations.  
10.15 p.m. Conservatory Musicale, University of the Philippines.  
10.30 p.m. Popular Reviews.  
11 p.m. Sign Off.

Following the success of his one-man show held at the Gloucester Hotel lounge last week, Mr. Luis Chan will give a further Exhibition of his paintings, drawings and sculpture at the Chinese Y.M.C.A. to-day and the next two days. Those who did not see the show last week should not miss the opportunity of visiting it now.



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### VIA SIBERIA ROUTE.

Letters and postcards for Europe and South America are forwarded "via Siberia" if so superscribed.

### INWARD MAILS.

Shanghai	Deucalion	April 23.
Shanghai and Europe via Siberia (London 4th April)	Felix Roussel	April 23.
Shanghai and Amoy	Tamling	April 23.
Straits	Calcutta Maru	April 24.
Canada, U.S.A., Japan and Shanghai (Vancouver B.C. 6th April)	Emp. of Russia	April 24.
Salmon and Air Mail ex Marseilles		
10th April	New Mathilde	April 24.
Amoy	Sirdhana	April 24.
Hainan	Canton	April 24.
Japan and Shanghai	Asama Maru	April 26.
Japan and Shanghai	General Pershing	April 26.
Japan and Shanghai	Kamo Maru	April 26.
U.S.A., Honolulu, Japan and Shanghai (San Francisco, 29th March)	Kashima Maru	April 26.
Manila	Pres. Harrison	April 26.
Shanghai	Pres. Jackson	April 26.
	Soudan	April 26.

### OUTWARD MAILS.

For	Per	Date and Time
	Tuesday.	
Fort Bayard, Hoihow, Pakhoi and G. G. Paul Doumer		Tues., Apr. 23, 1 p.m.
Hainan		
Salmon, Mauritius, Reunion, Madagas-		
car and "South Africa"	Tinhow	Tues., Apr. 23, 1.30 p.m.
Letters for "Singapore-Australia Rio de Janeiro Maru"		Tues., Apr. 23.
Air Mail Service		
	K.P.O.	
Reg., Apr. 23, 12.30 p.m.	Reg., Apr. 23, 1 p.m.	
Letters, Apr. 23, 1 p.m.	Letters, Apr. 23, 1.30 p.m.	
Straits, Ceylon, India, Mauritius, Rio de Janeiro Maru		Tues., Apr. 23, 2.30 p.m.
East and South Africa		
Swatow, Amoy and Foochow	Hai Ning	Tues., Apr. 23, 3 p.m.
Foochow	Hupoh	Tues., Apr. 23, 3.30 p.m.
	Wednesday.	
Straits, Ceylon, India, Mauritius, E. Deucalion		Wed., Apr. 24.
and S. Africa, Aden, Egypt and Europe via Marseilles.		
(Due Marseilles, 24th May).		
	K.P.O.	
Reg., Apr. 23, 4.30 p.m.	Reg., Apr. 24, 8.45 a.m.	
Letters, Apr. 24, 9 a.m.	Letters, Apr. 24, 9.30 a.m.	
Swatow	Selatan	Wed., Apr. 24, 3 p.m.
Amoy	Tsinan	Wed., Apr. 24, 3.30 p.m.
	Thursday.	
Manila	Emp. of Russia	Thurs., Apr. 25, 3.30 p.m.
	Friday.	
Hoihow, Pakhoi and Hainan	Yochow	Fri., Apr. 26, 1 p.m.
Swatow, Amoy and Foochow	Hatching	Fri., Apr. 26, 2 p.m.
Straits and Calcutta	Suisang	Fri., Apr. 26.
Parcels, Apr. 26, 2 p.m.	Letters, Apr. 26, 3 p.m.	
Letters for "Bandoeng-Amsterdam Kashima Maru"		Fri., Apr. 26.
Air Mail Service		
	K. P. O.	
Reg., Apr. 26, 4 p.m.	Reg., Apr. 26, 4.30 p.m.	
Letters, Apr. 26, 4.30 p.m.	Letters, Apr. 26, 5 p.m.	
Shanghai, Japan, Canada, U.S.A., Pres. Jackson		Fri., Apr. 26.
Central and South America and Europe via Victoria B.C. and Europe via Siberia		
(Due Victoria B.C., 14th May)		
Manila	General Pershing	Fri., Apr. 26, 5 p.m.
Straits, Ceylon, India, Mauritius, Kashima Maru		Fri., Apr. 26.
East and South Africa, Egypt and Europe via Marseilles		
(Due Marseilles, 26th May)		
	K. P. O.	
Reg., Apr. 26, 4.30 p.m.	Reg., Apr. 26, 5 p.m.	
Letters, Apr. 26, 4.30 p.m.	Letters, Apr. 26, 6 p.m.	
	Saturday.	
Straits, Ceylon, India, Mauritius, Soudan		Sat., Apr. 27.
East and South Africa, Egypt and Europe via Marseilles		
(Due Marseilles, 28th May)		
	K.P.O.	
Reg., Apr. 26, 4.30 p.m.	Reg., Apr. 26, 5 p.m.	
Letters, Apr. 26, 4.30 p.m.	Letters, Apr. 27, 8.30 a.m.	
Manila, Australia and New Zealand Kamo		Sat., Apr. 27.
via Thursday Island, 9th May)		
(Due Thursday Island, 9th May)		
Hainan	Canton	Sat., Apr. 27, 9.30 a.m.
Shanghai, Japan and Europe via Suwa Maru		Sat., Apr. 27, 3.30 p.m.
Siberia		

\*Superscribed correspondence only.

### HIS MAJESTY KING GEORGE V's SILVER JUBILEE.

### Appeal On Behalf Of Charities.

On the 6th May next the British Empire is giving thanks and praise that for 25 years His Majesty King George V has been preserved to bear the sceptre of sovereignty and maintain the unity of the Empire. His Majesty's great interest in all forms of charity is universally recognised and it is known that His Majesty desires this auspicious occasion to be in some manner dedicated to assisting charitable objects. It has, therefore, been decided to collect funds throughout this Colony for charitable purposes, the subscriptions not to exceed \$1 and humbly to pray His Majesty to nominate the charities in this Colony to which the monies collected should be devoted.

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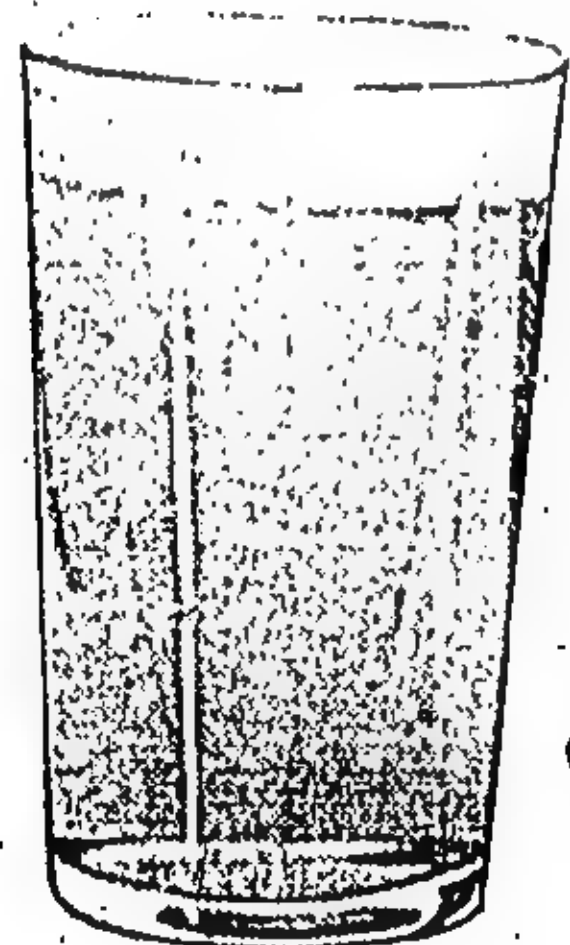
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## CINEMA NEWS

NOTES FROM THE  
THEATRES

"Jew Suss" which comes to the Alhambra Theatre on Thursday, is the Gaumont-British screen version of Lion Feuchtwanger's great historical romance. It cost \$125,000, and there are forty speaking parts in the film. "Jew Suss" is the most ambitious and certainly the finest picture the world has ever seen. The story is tragically dramatic, and no finer or more powerful acting has ever come to the screen. The magnificence and elaboration of the massive settings—upon which the whole resources of the Gaumont-British studios were lavished—are a fitting accompaniment to the wealth of ability displayed in presenting the story. "Jew Suss"—Joseph Suss Oppenheimer—and Duke Karl Alexander are the protagonists of the story. One a man who with a ready command of money, astutely intelligent, unscrupulous in his dealings, determined to obtain power; the other, a man easily led, trampling underfoot any fine feelings to attain self-gratification and position in his State; owing everything, even his tragic downfall, to Suss, who died a shameful death on the gallows.

"Anne of Green Gables" is a family quarrel of long standing rises from the past to measure the happiness of two eager lovers in "Anne of Green Gables." RKO-Radio's picture of the famous novel by L. M. Montgomery, at the King's Theatre on Wednesday, Anne Shirley, starting as the Anne of the story, and Tom Brown patch up their private quarrel which flares from a teasing episode on a country schoolroom, to become fast friends and then sweethearts. They find themselves, however, however, to combat a family feud, which began before either of them was born. The story takes a dramatic turn of affairs in which a life is at stake, to open a way to the ultimate solution of the problem. Supporting Miss Shirley and Brown in the screen version of the fiction classic are Helen Westley, distinguished star of the New York Theatre Guild, O. P. Heggie, Sara Haden, Gertrude Messinger and others. George Nicholls, Jr., directed the picture which was produced by Kenneth Macgowan, who also brought "Little Women" to the screen.

"20th Century" John Barrymore, distinguished member of Broadway's Royal Family, reveals a rare genius as a comedian in the role of the temperamental producer O. C. Judge, in Columbia's "20th Century," which opened last night at the Star Theatre. In a comedy as fast as its title, Barrymore proves a deft interior, the like of which has seldom been equalled on stage or screen. Armed by the brilliant dialogue and uproarious situation, concocted by Charles MacArthur and Ben Hecht, authors of "The Front Page," Barrymore rises to sublime heights as a comic artist in his understanding characterization of the eccentric, eccentric impresario. The comedy in the picture lies not only in farcical and hilarious situations but in the consummate acting of Barrymore and his supporting cast. Chief among these is Carole Lombard in the character of the actress, Lily Garland, and running her a close second is Roscoe Karns as O'Malley, Jaffie's drunken press agent. Walter Connolly, conscientious and long suffering business manager, Etienne Girardot plays the role of Clark, the lunatic. Ralph Forbes is the lover, with Charles Lavison as the rival producer.

"Lives of a Bengal Lancer" A picture which combines magnificence, sheer spectacle, and breath-taking action with the poignance of human drama, Paramount's "The Lives of a Bengal Lancer" opened last Saturday simultaneously at the Central and Alhambra Theatres, to meet with an enthusiastic reception. There have been many number of screen spectacles based on the lives and adventures of fighting men, but never

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"The Gilded Lily" One of these ray, effervescent and light-hearted comedies, Paramount's "The Gilded Lily," is coming shortly to the Central Theatre to score another hit for its star Claudette Colbert who has been seen in so many of the recent season's successes. Assisted by Fred MacMurray and Ray Milland in the principal romantic roles, Miss Colbert gives an entire performance in her top-notch comedy vein, with short and delightful sequences of the dancing and singing she first introduced in "Torch Singer." In "The Gilded Lily," Miss Colbert plays a romantic soul, a girl who expects love to flow her "thru feet off the ground." Until the fateful moment when a park bench with her ship-news reporting pal, MacMurray, and much of wit and crisp, fast dialogue, "The Gilded Lily" moves rapidly and happily from opening scene to final fade-out. Wesley Ruggles turned in a fine job of direction, and all the players, including C. Aubrey Smith, Louis Albern and Tom Dugan, contribute to the general hilarity.

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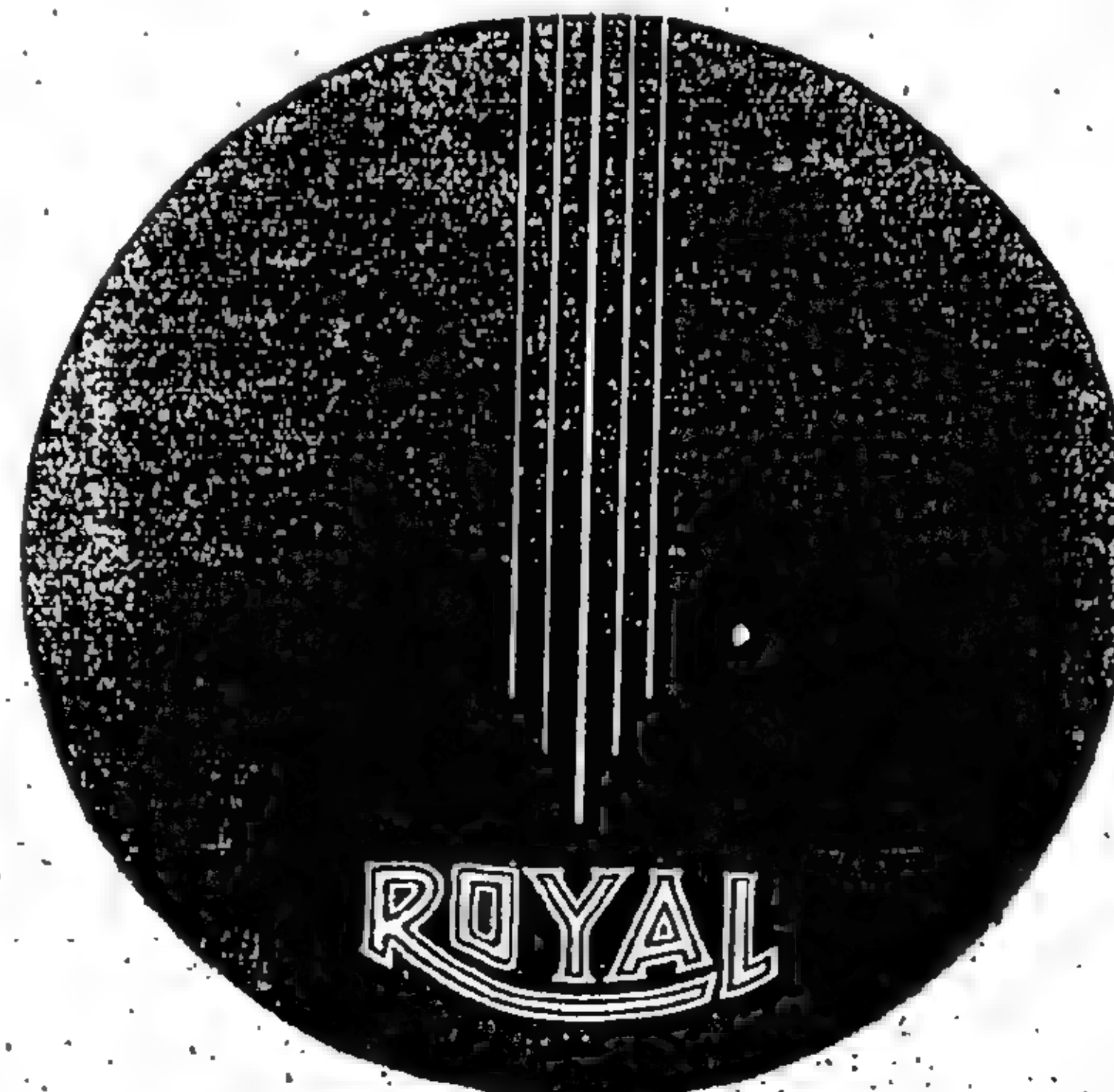
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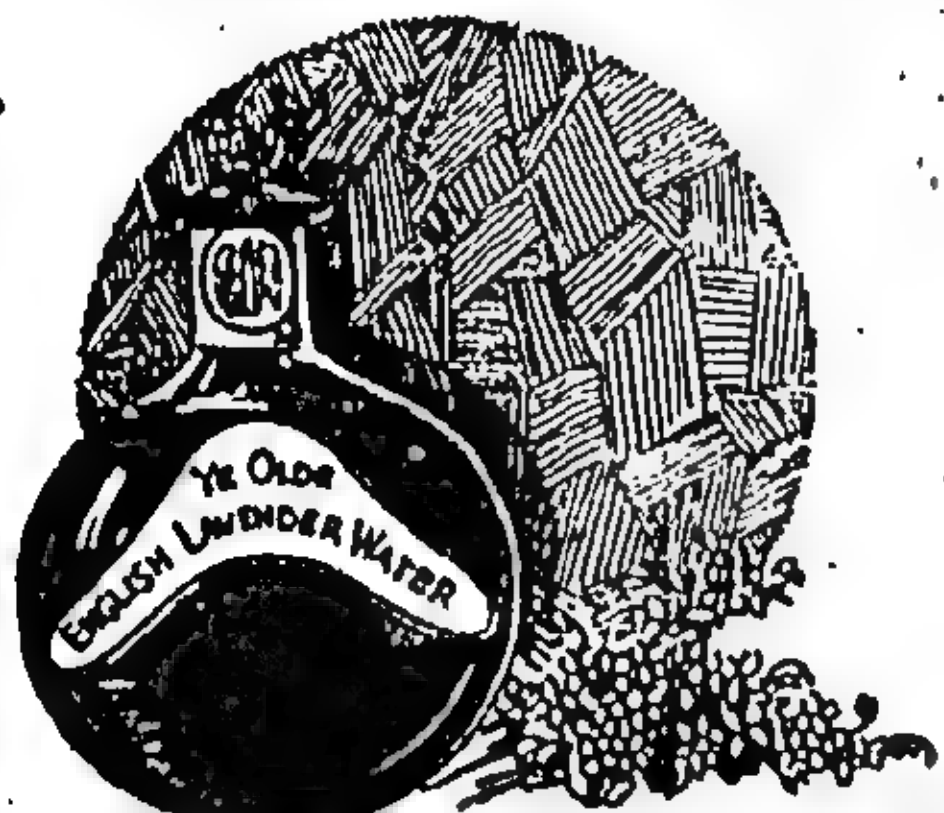
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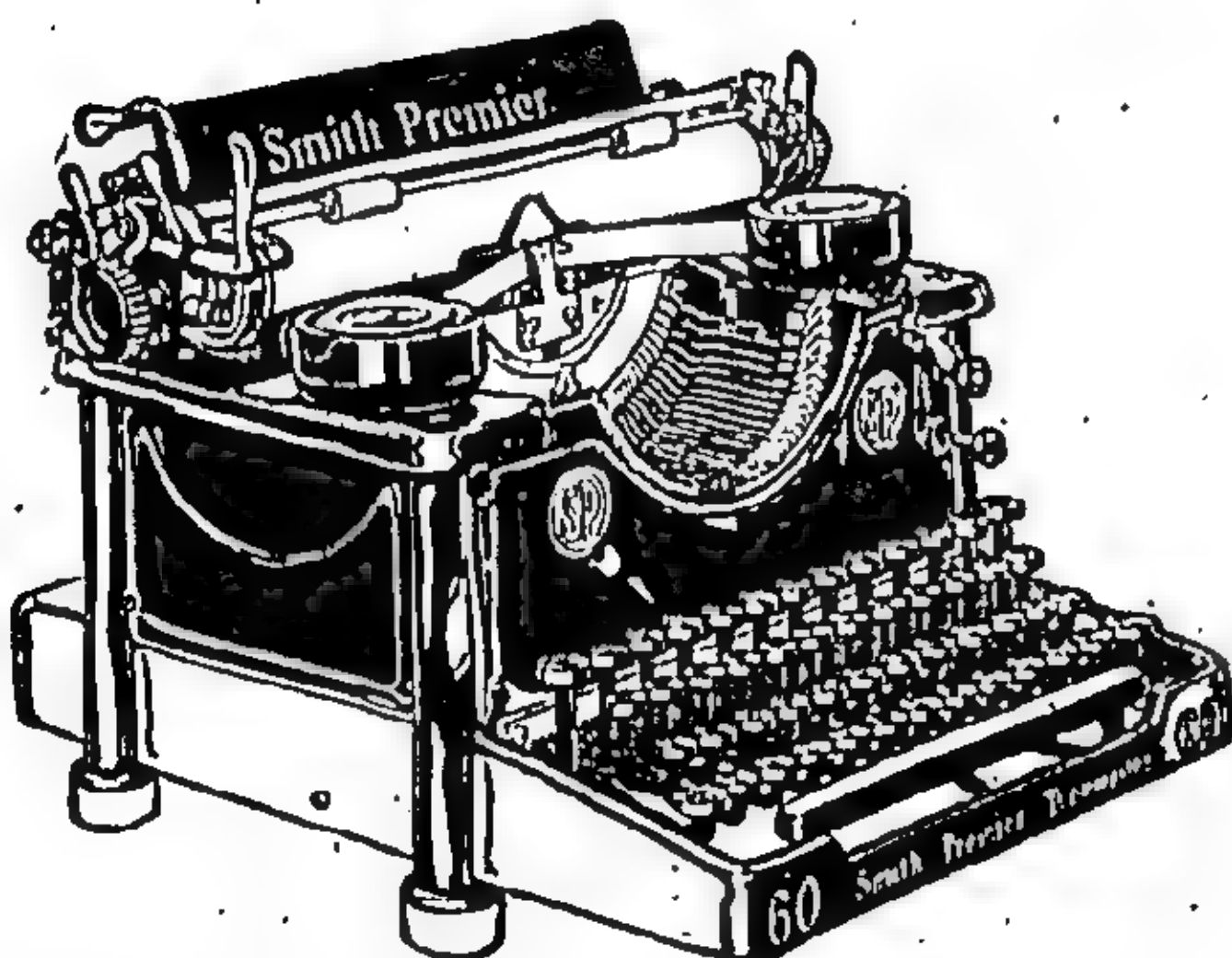
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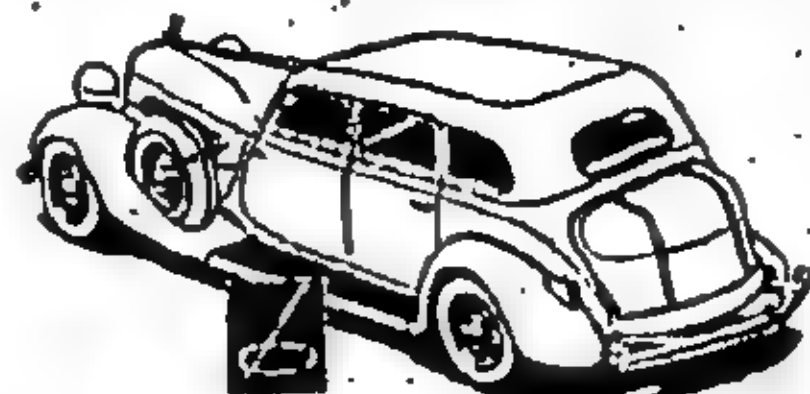
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TRADE COMMISSION  
REPORT

"The Commission soon shed any illusions which they may have entertained regarding the possibility of discovering any easy road to recovery. . . . It became obvious from the outset that factors beyond the Colony's control dominated the situation." In these words, the Commissioners appointed by the Government to study the depression, and to make recommendations for amelioration of the existing position and for the improvement of the trade of the Colony, sum up the general situation. Whilst they put forward a series of proposals, some sound and others debatable, they find that, in the main, the most that the Colony can do is patiently to await better times.

The problem which they were charged to investigate was, in miniature, the general problem facing all nations at the moment, modified to some extent by peculiar local aspects not generally encountered elsewhere. They have produced a valuable analytical document, the preparation of which has involved a deal of hard work and careful thought. If they have failed to find any royal road to salvation, they have at least indicated some respects in which beneficial action may be taken. The conclusion reached, that the Colony exists primarily by reason of its entrepot trade, and that its future largely depends on the preservation of that trade, must find general acceptance. The Commissioners, however, considered that the Colony's light industries have a future, and accordingly set out certain requisites for their future development and expansion. In this connection, it will probably come as a surprise to most people to learn that there are at present some five hundred Chinese-managed factories in the Colony, with a total capital value of some fifty million dollars. But in seeking ways and means for the expansion of these industries, the Commission encountered two possibilities which ran somewhat contrary to each other—closer economic contact with China, or with the British Empire. In the main, the Commission appears to lean rather more towards the former alternative, basing its view on fact that the economic link with China is, by reason of geographical propinquity, stronger than Imperial ties can be reasonably expected to become. The mischievous is, however, that inasmuch as the Commission recommends no departure from the Colony's free port status, there is little that we can offer in the way of a quid pro quo for any concessions that China might be prepared to make in respect of favourable treatment for Hongkong manufactures. The most we can promise, apparently, is close co-operation in safeguarding the Customs revenue, or, in other

## NOTES OF THE DAY

## CO-OPERATION

Diplomatically speaking, the distance between London and Washington is less via Manila than via Queenstown, the *Christian Science Monitor* recently observed. The shortest path to Anglo-American co-operation lies across the Pacific. The friendly American response to General Smuts's proposal for an understanding between Britain and America emphasises again the fact that Americans, perhaps because they have the habit of pioneering toward the West, are far more ready to recognise the value of co-operative peace endeavours on the Pacific than on the Atlantic side. The fact has had earlier proofs. The "open door" policy was established primarily by understandings with Great Britain. The United States' closest approach to the League of Nations, which saw Ambassador Gibson actually sitting with the League Council, grew out of the Manchurian crisis. And during years when mere mention of a "consultative pact" in London or Geneva evoked isolationist shudders in every Senate cloakroom the United States was already signatory to such an agreement in the Pacific area—the Nine Power pact.

## LEANING APPARENT

In the last few months the breakdown of naval conversations and Japan's denunciation of the Washington Treaty have once more exhibited America's co-operative leaning toward the West. Washington's unofficial welcome of General Smuts's speech only continues the attitude developed at London. The possibility that Britain might be induced by an offer of favoured treatment for her commercial interest in China to renew her old alliance with Japan brought home to American statesmen the folly of diplomatic isolation in the Pacific. And for their part, actual consideration of such a policy gave British statesmen a renewed appreciation of what damage shortsighted expediency might wreck among intangible but vital ties which bind the English-speaking world. At that time an epochal speech by General Smuts drove home the Dominions' desire to "march" with America and crystallised a deep and widespread feeling among Britons everywhere that this "fundamental affinity, coming from the past, stretching to the future, is, or must be, the real foundation of all British foreign policy." Nowhere is the common outlook and tradition of Britain and America more evident than against a background of eastern intrigue. Nowhere does their community of commercial and political interests stand so clearly revealed as in the Pacific.

words, in the suppression of smuggling. As China might reasonably expect such co-operation in any event, it is only natural that doubt should be felt regarding the possibility of devising any scheme which would be to the specific advantage of this Colony. Some stress is laid on the desirability of exploiting, as far as possible, Hongkong's advantages in respect of cheap labour, and somewhat undue emphasis appears to be laid on the point that social reforms locally should be introduced only in reasonable conformity with those enforced in neighbouring countries. On this point, the Commissioners would appear to have largely lost sight of the fact that it is these low standards of wage and social conditions which lie behind the disinclination of other parts of the Empire to accord due preference to Hongkong manufactures. Whether we like it or not, the future tendency must be towards the raising of these standards. Whilst the Commissioners are, in principle, against subsidies, they put forward somewhat vague suggestions for governmental assistance to certain types of industries, and suggest, though in a rather nebulous manner, that the Government might co-operate more effectively in the interests of trade and commerce. Our own reaction to the report, after a close reading of its contents, is that there is little that this Colony can do of its own volition to lift it out of the prevailing depression. Our light industries may have a future, although the problem of marketing the products looks like becoming increasingly acute. But, in the main, our role is that of a distributing centre. When world trade revives, as it eventually must, we shall inevitably share in the wave of prosperity; our geographical position and the services we can render assure us that reasonable prospect. But until that time comes, we must, in the words of the report, wait patiently for the turn of the tide.

Our King and Queen  
on their Silver Jubilee

The New King as Admiral of the Fleet.

A LONG with his task of being in the military manoeuvres at Aldershot.

King. George was also admiral of the fleet and field-marshal of the army.

Our picture to-day shows a painting of the King in his favourite uniform, as admiral. The painting was presented to Sir Henry Pellatt of Toronto, signed by the King, on the occasion of his accession to the throne.

It was in 1910 that Sir Henry Pellatt, as colonel of the Queen's Own Rifles, took a battalion of 750 men to England to take part

The presentation was made before the coronation of the King which did not take place until June 22, 1911. Before that, another elaborate ceremony was held at Carnarvon in Wales, after much dispute as to whether it would be held in Cardiff or Carnarvon. The ceremony was the investiture of the Young Prince Edward as Prince of Wales.

(To-morrow: The King goes motoring.)



"Gracious! Don't you know ANYTHING about paint?"

## The Very Idea!

IF SUMMER COMES

By Horatio Bogg, Pessimist

THE unsettled weather of recent weeks gave out Best Girl much cause for complaint.

In between deciding whether she would be a blonde or a brunette this summer, she has had a most trying time endeavouring to keep pace with the vagaries of the Hongkong climate.

It is not that she is without ample resources, for her stock of creams, oils, powders and perfumes are of sufficient variety to meet every contingency, and, given stability in weather conditions, she can face the future with reasonable equanimity.

But in the matter of fixing her complexion and keeping it there for a decently long period, she has had to admit defeat. Warm and foggy days alternated so quickly with cold and rainy spells that whichever way she had decided it, her complexion was fairly ruined.

All this is enough to make any peroxide blonde, who can't go Home for a summer vacation, weep.

Oh, to be in England in May, when the hawthorne blossoms on the hedges and the birds make whoopee! This is the time of year when it is the fashion for Government servants, tailors and other equally fortunate folk regularly to migrate from these shores, and the indications are that more than one swallow from Hongkong will make it a really English summer at Home.

We who are amongst those, who, having to stay behind and take our Hongkong summer as we find it, will have many things to irritate us, and not the least of these is the chap on whom we have bestowed the dignity of being The First Rose of Summer.

Yoursell may see him any time now if you keep your eyes trimmed. He it is who, refusing to be further held down by the winter, is amongst the first to blossom out into whites and to sport a topee. Confident in the stability of things, he steps forth with an authoritative air, as if in his hands lies the destiny of our Hongkong climate.

Just now he has come up to us, a radiant figure—looking outrageously cool and collected. We sense in him a pity for us who have to work and perspire whilst he begins to enjoy life—so he says.

He carefully draws up one trouser leg preparatory to placing a "K"-shod foot on our office chair.

We had anticipated the act, and held up a restraining hand.

"Just a minute," we said, as we laid a piece of paper on the chair for him to put his foot on it—if he must.

"Nice weather, what?" he remarks, more as a statement of an obvious fact than a question.

We agreed, and found ourself admiring together with him, the impeccable crease on the trouser leg held to view.

We helped him to flick a speck of dust off it with a handkerchief.

Twenty minutes later a shower fell. He came back a wilted rose—his clothes besmirched and bedraggled.

It was then that we laughed.

## ROTTEN JOB!

A correspondent recently overheard two youngsters discussing their fathers.

"My father," said one proudly, "is a literary man."

"Oh, what a rotten job," declared his companion with disconcerting frankness. "He won't make much money collecting litter."

## "SOME" WEATHER!

Mistakes of B.B.C. announcers have provided Mr. Stuart Bilbord with some more stories. Here is one about the tired announcer of the weather report, who declared that "The further outlook is unsettled. Strong westerly breezes will blow from all directions."



SCOUTS WALK  
TO CANTONDO TRIP IN LESS  
THAN FOUR DAYS.

A party of Scouts from the 1st Hongkong (St. Joseph's) Troop arrived in Hongkong last evening by the steamer Patahan from Canton, having walked from Hongkong to Canton in three and three-quarter days.

The party comprised nine Scouts in charge of District Scoutmaster Quah Cheow-cheang and Assistant Scoutmaster M. G. Lenz, with two school teachers, making a total of thirteen.

Starting on Wednesday, April 17, in the afternoon, the party took train to Shum Chun, and began their long trek from there. They set off from Shum Chun at 3 p.m. and did eight miles on the first day, camping at 6 p.m. at Li Long station. On the second day, they set off again at 6.30 a.m. and did 28 miles, reaching Sheung Ping, and on the third day they did another 28 miles, camping at Sha Po. They reached Canton on Saturday at about 5.30 p.m. On the first two days they were favoured with bright sunny weather, but the last two days were covered in a continuous drizzle.

The party were warmly welcomed on arrival at Canton by the Canton Scouts, and were housed at the Canton Scouts' Training Centre. They left yesterday afternoon, by the steamer Patahan, being given a rousing send-off by the Canton Scouts, and arrived in Hongkong last night.

All the members of the party were in high spirits after their long trek, and their only complaint was of having been troubled by mosquitoes at night. At Sha Po they were provided with a guard of Chinese soldiers at night, as a precaution against bandits. They were profuse in praise of the hospitality extended to them by the Canton Scouts.

CHEAPER TALKIE  
PRICESORIENTAL THEATRE  
REDUCTIONS

The gloves are off in Hongkong's movie war.

Following the announcement of substantial reductions in the prices of admission to King's and Queen's Theatres as from tomorrow, Mr. Vic Hugo, Manager of the Oriental Theatre, announces still further reductions at the East End cinema house.

Commencing from tomorrow it will be possible to sit in the best dress circle seats at the Oriental for 55 cents. Front stall seats will cost only 20 cents and back stall seats 35 cents. Service-men will be admitted to the dress circle for 40 cents.

In addition to reducing the cost of admission, the Oriental Theatre is embarking on an ambitious vaudeville programme. The Management has already booked first-class stage entertainment up to May 4 and is making further plans in this direction.

Announcements regarding the policy of the Oriental Theatre appear in our advertising columns.

BOND EXCHANGE  
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LATEST OFFER

Washington, April 22. The United States Treasury has offered to exchange 25 year 2 3/4 per cent. bonds or 5 years 1 1/2 per cent. notes for \$1,333,209,950 in First Liberty Bonds which is due on June 15.

Thus only 1,250,000 in Fourth Liberty Bonds will be called on October 15, and the remainder will probably be exchanged.

Probably the exchange will be announced in September.—United Press.

BANK OFFICERS  
APPOINTEDIMPORTANT MEETING  
IN SHANGHAI

Shanghai, April 22. Mr. Su Peking has been appointed chairman of the Board of Directors of the Bank of Communications by Dr. H. H. Kung, the Finance Minister.

Following the Board meeting this afternoon, Dr. Kung made this announcement.

Two Government members of the Standing Committee of seven persons were elected. Mr. Soong Tse-ling and Mr. Yang Tung-fu.

## NEW CONSCRIPTS

FRENCH MILITARY LAW  
IN OPERATION

Paris, Apr. 22. France's first recruits under the new military law extending the military service in order to keep the army strength to normal level join the army to-morrow, to serve for eighteen months.

The new compulsory service law, which the German's blamed for Herr Hitler's decision to introduce conscription in the Reich in contravention of the military clauses of the Versailles Treaty, was voted by the French Chamber of Deputies on March 19.

Introduced to offset the decrease in births during the lean years of child birth during the war period, which is now causing a dearth of man-power for the army, the law aims at providing sufficient recruits to give France a standing army, including volunteer forces, of 270,000 men on metropolitan soil.

The recruits who go off to barracks to-morrow to serve eighteen months are lucky compared with the next class called up, which will have to serve in the army for two years, as will each annual class until the end of 1939.

The Army Bill increasing compulsory service to the same level as existed in March, 1925, was considered necessary to provide sufficient troops to occupy the new frontier fortifications facing Germany, as well as to provide a covering force in the rear which would be strong enough to offset any enemy advance while the normal machinery of mobilisation of the nation for war goes into operation.

France's military leaders argued that, while twelve months' military service was workable so long as the normal number of recruits were available, the country dare not risk such a short term of training during the period when the army would be reduced to meagre proportions because of the reduction of the man-power available under the conscription law previously existing.

During the debate in the Chamber, the former Minister of War Colonel Jean Fetry, declared that France was exposed to real danger from a military point of view because of the weakened backbone of the army due to the fact that the regular forces were small while the conscripts did not undergo long enough training to fit them to become good soldiers immediately upon mobilisation.—United Press.

## PRETTY WEDDINGS

MR. E. P. CASEY MARRIES  
MISS STEPHENS

A pretty wedding took place yesterday afternoon at St. Joseph's Church, Garden Road, when Miss Winifred Dora Stephens, eldest daughter of Mr. G. S. Stephens, of the Public Works Department, became the bride of Mr. Edward Patrick Casey, eldest son of the late Mr. and Mrs. T. Casey of Wolverhampton, England. Father Rignati officiated at the ceremony.

Mr. Casey is also a member of the staff of the Public Works Department.

Bride in White Organdie

The bride, who was given away by her father, wore a white flowered organdie ankle-length wedding gown, with blue velvet bodice and set off with a white Bangkok hat trimmed with white camellias and white velvet. She carried a bouquet of white carnations.

The bride's step-mother was Matron of Honour and wore a light green dress of Swiss embroidered muslin, with a white Bangkok hat trimmed with green velvet.

The duties of best man were undertaken by Mr. K. Pederson, of Messrs. Backhouse and Company.

After the wedding, the many friends of the bride and bridegroom gathered at Lane Crawford's Restaurant to wish them every happiness in the future. On leaving for Macao, Mrs. Casey wore blue crepe-de-chine with a grey silk coat, blue lace, grey shoes and stockings.

Mr. C. A. Gaan and Miss Westerhout

The wedding took place at the Rosary Church yesterday morning of Miss Doris Hazel Westerhout and Mr. Carlos Alfred Gaan, the Rev. Father Rossi officiating at the ceremony.

Mr. Gaan is the second son of Mr. and Mrs. M. J. Gaan and his bride is the daughter of Mrs. C. M. d'Almeida.

Entering the Church on the arm of Mr. Patrick d'Almeida, the bride looked charming in a white French satin wedding gown made by Madam Lette. She carried a bouquet of Arum lilies.

Attending the bride were the Misses Yolanda Pereira, Hilda Gaan, Maureen and Marjorie Westerhout, and Lilia Gaan as flower girl. They wore pink organdie dresses trimmed with silver cords and carried posies of sweet peas.

Mr. Arthur Barretto undertook the duties of best man.

Following the ceremony, a reception was held at the Observatory Villa, Kowloon. On leaving for the honeymoon to be spent at Singapore, Mrs. Gaan wore a blue lace crepe-de-chine ensemble.

## POLICE RESERVE

ORDERS FOR CURRENT  
WEEK

Orders by Mr. D. Burlingham, Inspector General of Police, state:

## Chinese Company

Training Course: Part II.—All recruits of the Chinese Company who have not yet passed Part II of Training Course will attend at the Chinese Company Headquarters on Tuesday, April 23 at 17.30 hours for instruction.

Training Course: Part III.—Members of the Chinese Company will attend at the Kennedy Road Range on Thursday, April 25 at 17.30 hours to fire the No. 19 Revolver Course under Sub-Inspector Ritchie. Only those detailed will attend.

Harbour Patrol.—All members taking this course will report at Tsim Tsa Tsui Police Station at 17.15 hours on Wednesday, April 24 for instruction under Sub-Inspector Wright.

Morse Signalling Class.—All members of the Morse Signalling Class will attend at the Chinese Company Headquarters on Friday, April 26 at 17.30 hours for instruction.

## Indian Company

Training Course: Part III.—Instruction in Handling of Revolver will be given on Wednesday, April 24 at 17.30 hours at the Police Headquarters Gymnasium. Only those detailed will attend.

## Flying Squad

Instructional Patrol.—The instructional patrol for members of the Flying Squad will take place on Friday, April 26. All members will fall in at Central Police Station at 17.15 hours. Dress—White uniform, and Cap with White Cover.

## Emergency Unit Reserve

Riot Drill.—A Riot Drill will be carried out by members of the Emergency Unit Reserve on Friday, April 26. All members will parade outside Queen's Pier at 17.20 hours sharp. Dress—Optional.

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## OPEN-AIR SERVICE

CHINESE CHRISTIANS MEET  
ON PARADE GROUND

Stimulated by the success of last year's open air service held on Easter Monday, at Caroline Hill, the Federation of Chinese Churches, Hongkong, the Chinese Y.M.C.A. and the Chinese Y.W.C.A. united their efforts in the organization of a meeting in sacred commemoration of the Resurrection of Christ.

The meeting was held yesterday morning on the Murray Parade Ground. Over two thousand local Christians were present.

At the southern end of the field, a stand was erected with seats for the Bandmen and the choristers of the various different churches of the Christian Federation.

The service was conducted in Chinese by Rev. Lee Kau-yan, assisted by Rev. Yung-Ting-sung, and Rev. Cheung Chuk-ling. Three selected hymns were sung by the congregation to music rendered by the Band of the 2nd Battalion Royal Welch Fusiliers (by kind permission of Lieut. Col. R. E. Hindson and Officers).

## Dr. Koo's Address

In an address given in Mandarin, Dr. T. Z. Koo, Vice-President of the International Christian Students' League, said that, to express the spirit of the resurrection of Christ, people should work together for the establishment of a new heaven and earth as pictured by St. John in his Book of Revelations. In the old heaven and earth one found racial conflict, economic distress and war oppressing people the world over.

"When we now commemorate the resurrection of Christ we should pass out from the dominion of the old heaven and earth and have ourselves enlisted in the service of the kingdom of God, the new heaven and earth, in which no person is nationally-minded but internationally-minded," said the speaker.

The address was interpreted by Mr. Yeung Shu-chuen.

The meeting closed with the Blessing pronounced by the Bishop of Hongkong, Right Rev. R. O. Hall.

The following were members of the Committee responsible for the organization of the Open Air Service:—Rev. Lee Kau-yan, Mr. Cheung Kat-shing, Mr. Chan Yik-king, and Mr. Peter Cheung, representing the Federation of Chinese Churches, Hongkong; Miss Shin Tuk-hing, and Miss Wong Yuk-mo, representing the Chinese Y.W.C.A.; and Mr. Lee Kai-fan, and Mr. Chung Chik-king, representing the Chinese Y.M.C.A.

The violin and piano recital by Miss Frou Lewis and Mr. Harry Orr, which is to take place in the Rose Room of the Peninsula Hotel on Thursday night at 9.15, promises delightful entertainment to music lovers. The programme is a well balanced one, comprising works by old as well as modern composers; and to the well-known charm of Mr. Orr's performance will be added the fresh element of a youthful violinist who will be heard here for the first time.

## NEW YORK STOCK

## EXCHANGE

MARKET UPWARD  
YESTERDAY

New York, Apr. 22.

The following reports on the New York Stock market have been received through Messrs. Swan, Culbertson & Fritz: The Wall Street Journal report on yesterday's market: Stocks were upward, carrying industrial and utility averages into new high levels for the year. Trading was the heaviest since February 18, due to the conviction on the part of Traders that the Rayburn Bill will be materialized. Prices eased toward the close, due to profit-taking which, however, was on the light side. The switch is interpreted as a highly favourable sign. Bonds and also stocks on the Curb Exchange were upward.

S. C. & F. New York office cables: Mill activity is estimated at 44.6 per cent. of capacity, against 44.0 per cent. the previous week. New York and Chicago commodity reports received through Messrs. Swan, Culbertson and Fritz: Cotton: A Cabinet Committee is investigating the textile situation. The market was more subject to reactions as the 12-cent loans tend to peg the price and discourage outside interest. A further two-sided market is probable.

Wheat: The best grades of wheat are not available for delivery and many hedges are out of position. Cash wheat is firm. There is no relief in the main drought areas. Visible supplies show a decrease of 2,162,000 bushels. Corn: Short covering of May corn partially relieved the situation. There was some increase in the movement of corn, but there was no weakness and the small supply outlook continues a feature. Prices will probably rule irregularly higher. Visible supplies show a decrease of 1,388,000 bushels.

Rubber: There was covering of hedges on local firmer loss, otherwise the market was featureless.

## REUTER QUOTATIONS

The following quotations are by Reuters:  
Dow Jones Averages  
Apr. 20, Apr. 22.  
30 Industrials ..... 109.76 110.27  
20 Rails ..... 30.56 30.54  
20 Utilities ..... 18.03 18.03  
40 Bonds ..... 94.92 95.96  
11 Commodity Index ..... 60.34

## 10 Leading Stocks

Apr. 22.  
Amer. Smelting ..... 38  
Case, J. I. ..... 22 1/2  
Case, J. I. ..... 55 1/2  
El. Mo. & Sh. ..... 65 1/2  
Gen. Motors ..... 41 1/2  
Int. Tel. & Tel. ..... 8 1/2  
Montgomery Ward ..... 25 1/2  
N.Y. Central ..... 28  
U.S. Steel ..... 43 1/2

U.S. COMMODITY  
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QUOTATIONS

The following quotations on the New York commodity-exchange are issued by Reuters:

## New York Cotton

Apr. 18, Apr. 21.  
Close Closing  
May ..... 11.55 11.49/50  
July ..... 11.65 11.59/60  
September ..... 11.65 11.59/60  
October ..... 11.31 11.27/28  
December ..... 11.28 11.33/33  
January (1936) ..... 11.42 11.35/35  
March ..... 11.51 11.47/47  
Spot ..... 11.50 11.85

## New York Rubber

May ..... 11.74 11.83/85  
July ..... 11.84 11.96/96  
September ..... 11.97 12.07/07  
October ..... 12.04 12.13/13  
December ..... 12.19 12.27/27  
January ..... 12.25 12.34/34  
Total sales:—362 lots

## Chicago Wheat

May ..... 101 1/2 102 1/2  
July ..... 101 1/2 101 1/2  
September ..... 101 1/2 101 1/2  
Saturday's sales:—17,571,000 bushels

## Chicago Corn

May ..... 91 1/2 90 1/2  
July ..... 85 84 1/2  
September ..... 79 1/2 79 1/2  
Total sales:—11,307,000 bushels

## Winnipeg Wheat

May ..... 89 1/2 89 1/2  
July ..... 90 1/2 90 1/2  
September ..... 90 1/2 90 1/2

## New York Silk

May ..... 1.34 1.36 1.36  
July ..... 1.32 1.36 1.36  
September ..... 1.31 1.33 1.33  
Total sales:—73 lots

## Montreal Silver

May ..... 68.05 Market closed  
July ..... 68.75  
September ..... 69.05  
December ..... 71.00

## New York Metals

Apr. 18, Apr. 22.  
Copper January ..... 7.15 7.12  
Tin January ..... 48.95 48.95

Recent appointments in the Colonial Service include that of Miss M. S. McGuffog as Assistant Mistress, Education Department, Hongkong, and Dr. G. H. Herby, M.B., B.S., L.D.S., Medical Officer, Nigeria, as Medical Officer, Hongkong. The promotions of Mr. T. H. King, Deputy Inspector General of Police, Hongkong, and Dr. A. C. Taylor, Accountant, Police Department, to be Chief Accountant, Kowloon-Canton Railway, Hongkong, are also notified.

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Dance Macabre (Dance of Death) (Saint-Saens, Op.40).  
Tone-Poem "Finlandia", Op.26, No. 7 (Sibelius).  
7.30-8 p.m. From the Studio.  
A Jazz Banjo and Piano Recital by Fred Carpio and Julian Silverio.  
8 p.m. Local Time and Weather Report.  
8.03-8.15 p.m. From the Studio.  
"The Art of Dressing Well" by Miranda.  
8.15-8.45 p.m. Variety.  
Vocal—The Family Song Album.  
Hughie Green and his Gang.  
Orchestra—"The Phantom of Song" Radio Times.  
Vocal—Take me Boots off when I die Ole Faithful.  
The Hill Billies.

Orchestra—Nicolette.  
Orchestra—Noel Coward Medley.  
8.45-9.48 p.m. Octets.  
La Cinqquantine (Mario).  
Gavotte—"Mignon" (Thomas).  
Melody in F (Rubinstein).  
Cavatina (Bartok, arr. Sany).  
The J.I. Squire Celeste Octet.  
8.48-9.10 p.m. 1812 Overture, Op. 49 (Tchaikovsky) played by The Royal Opera Orchestra, Covent Garden.

9.10-9.30 p.m. From the Studio.  
A Recital by Elias Alves (Soprano) accompanied by Fred Alves. Programme—1. Chanson Florian (Godard); 2. Parla! (Arditi); 3. Lullaby (Scott); 4. Blackbird Singing (Head); 5. Un Doux Lien (Delbecq); 6. Bolero (Les Filles de Cadix) (Delibes).  
9.30-9.40 p.m. My Darling, Waltz ("The Gipsy Baron") (J. Strauss) played by the Berlin State Opera Orchestra.  
9.40-10 p.m. From the Studio.  
A Violin Recital by Professor N.A. Tonoff accompanied by Harry Ore.  
10 p.m. Press Bulletin.  
10.05-11 p.m. A Relay of the Dance Orchestra from the Emporium Ballroom.  
10.30 p.m. Press News.  
11 p.m. Close Down.

## ZEESON PROGRAMMES

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Special programmes for Far Eastern listeners will be broadcast from Zeeson as follows:

## SOUTH ASIA ZONE

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5 p.m. Music and Tonal Events.  
5.30 p.m. News in English.  
5.45 p.m. Popular Orchestral Music.  
6 p.m. News in German.  
7 p.m. Concert of Light Music.  
8 p.m. News in English.  
8.15 p.m. Close down DJB, DJN (German, English).

## EAST ASIA ZONE

East Asia Zone, broadcast through DJA on 11.33 metres, and DJN (31.45 metres).  
9 p.m. DJA, DJN Announcement (German, English, German Folk Song, Programme Forecast (German, English).  
9.15 p.m. Short Musical Programme.  
9.30 p.m. East Asia in Berlin.  
9.45 p.m. News in English on DJA and in Dutch on DJN.  
10 p.m. "Old Masters" The New Chamber Orchestra.  
10.45 p.m. When women go travelling—Ten Merry Scenes by Their Maria Lenk.  
11.15 p.m. News in German on DJA and DJN.  
11.30 p.m. The Flower Show.  
11.45 p.m. Wind Concert.  
12.15 a.m. News in English on DJA and in Dutch on DJN.  
12.30 a.m. Close down DJA, DJN (German, English).

## DAVENTRY PROGRAMMES

To-day's Broadcasting From Four Transmissions

The following wave-lengths and frequencies are observed by Daventry.  
Call Sign Frequency Wavelength  
GSA 6450 k.c. 45.5 metres  
GRB 9.516 k.c. 31.55 metres  
GRB 9.535 k.c. 31.30 metres  
GRB 11.710 k.c. 25.33 metres  
GRB 11.845 k.c. 25.28 metres  
GRB 13.140 k.c. 19.82 metres  
GRB 17.750 k.c. 16.8 metres  
GRB 21.470 k.c. 13.97 metres  
GRB 21.520 k.c. 13.94 metres  
GSA 31.510 k.c. 12.33 metres

## Transmission 5

(G.S.F. and G.S.O.)  
7 a.m. Big Ben. Living Dangerously. "Hush" to "Dawn".  
7.15 a.m. Personal record by Lieutenant Commander Martin Sherwood, R.N. (Retired), of a year's adventures versus in the Arctic ketch "Tal Me Shan".  
7.45 a.m. A Recital for Two Piano-fortes by Edith Gerthorpe and Cecil Darnley.  
7.55 a.m. Greenfield Smith presents his second 1935 dose of "More News".  
8.30 a.m. The Red Marley Open Hill Climb for Motor Cycles.  
9.45 a.m. The News. Dairy, Produce and Pig and Poultry Notes.  
9 p.m. Close down.

## Transmission 2

(G.S.F. and G.S.O.)  
7 p.m. Big Ben. "St. George's Day".  
8 p.m. The Red Marley Open Hill Climb for Motor Cycles.  
8.15 p.m. Greenfield Smith presents his second 1935 dose of "More News".  
8.45 p.m. Joseph Macant and the Trust Grand Orchestra.  
9 p.m. The News.  
9.15 p.m. Speeches at the luncheon in celebration of the Shakespearean Birthday Festival.  
9.45 p.m. Close down.

## Transmission 3

(G.S.F. and G.S.O.)  
10 p.m. Big Ben. The B.B.C. Empire Orchestra.  
10.15 p.m. Greenfield Smith presents his second 1935 dose of "More News".  
11 p.m. "Music of the Desert".  
11.15 p.m. Dr. Emileo Rialley.  
11.30 p.m. Interlude.  
11.45 p.m. Musical Concert.  
(Continued on Page 4.)

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JAPAN'S OFFER TO BULGARIA  
FOR CONCESSIONS

Sofia, Apr. 22. A telegram from Tokyo states that Japan has placed a 19,000 ton steamer at the disposal of the

Bulgarian Government for the purpose of holding a floating exhibition of Bulgarian products in the Far East. Japan also declares her willingness to promote Bulgarian trade with Japan and Manchukuo, provided Bulgaria permits the foundation of a Japanese sales organization in Bulgaria as a centre for commercial penetration of the markets of south-eastern Europe.—Reuter.



# ARSENAL WIN FOOTBALL LEAGUE CHAMPIONSHIP

## BRILLIANT HOLIDAYS ACHIEVEMENT

### BRENTFORD & CHARLTON NEED ONE POINT FOR TITLES

### PORTSMOUTH TRIUMPH AGAIN OVER MANCHESTER CITY

London, April 22.

The Arsenal, most famous football team of all time, to-day won the championship of the English Football League for the third year in succession, thus equalling the record established by Huddersfield from 1923 to 1926. Sunderland are assured of the runners-up honours.

As a result of to-day's holiday matches, Brentford require but one point from their remaining two matches to win the second division championship and promotion, while Charlton also require one point to win the southern section of the third division and with it promotion to the second division.

#### DOUBLE DEFEAT

Apart from the Arsenal's brilliant achievement of winning all three holiday fixtures, the outstanding feature of the first division results was the double defeat of Manchester City by Portsmouth which put the City out of the running for second place.

London clubs all performed with distinction during Easter. Brentford twice beat Bradford and Fulham twice beat Manchester United. The latter club lost five points from a maximum of six.

There were a number of reverses to-day, home teams scoring consistently. Doncaster, who were beaten at home by Rotherham on Friday took revenge and had the satisfaction of earning four points from three matches. Chester were held to a draw by Crewe, but the championship of the northern section of the third division is still a very open question.

The results of to-day's matches were enabled by *Reuter* and they are appended below together with the records of the leading teams in each division.

#### FIRST DIVISION

Birmingham	3	Leeds	1
Derby	2	Everton	1
Leicester	2	Grimsby	2
Middlesbrough	0	Arsenal	1
Portsmouth	4	Manchester C.	2
Preston	1	Sunderland	1
Stoke	1	Liverpool	1
W. Bromwich	1	Wednesday	1
Wolves	6	Chelsea	1

#### League Table

	P.	W.	D.	L.	F.	A.	Pts.
Arsenal	40	22	12	5	110	42	58
Sunderland	40	18	15	7	84	48	51
Manchester C.	40	19	8	13	76	63	45
Wednesday	40	17	12	11	67	62	40
Liverpool	40	19	6	15	82	81	44
Grimsby	40	10	11	13	75	59	43

#### SECOND DIVISION

Barnsley	2	Bradford C.	0
Bradford	2	Brentford	3
Hull	1	Norwich	0
Notts C.	3	Port Vale	2
Oldham	1	Barnsley	2
Plymouth	5	Notts F.	2
Sheffield U.	1	Fulham	2
Southampton	1	Manchester U.	0
Swansea	2	Bolton	1
West Ham	2	Blackpool	1

#### League Table

	P.	W.	D.	L.	F.	A.	Pts.
Brentford	39	25	8	6	87	42	58
West Ham	40	25	4	11	77	60	54
Blackpool	40	24	10	6	78	54	62
Bolton	39	21	3	12	90	46	51
Manchester U.	40	21	4	15	82	55	46
Newcastle	40	21	1	18	85	55	46

#### THIRD DIVISION (SOUTH)

Bournemouth	1	Bristol C.	2
Bristol R.	3	Cardiff	1
Exeter	1	Aldershot	0
Exeter	1	Wotton	0
Gillingham	1	Clapton O.	0
Leamington	1	Newport	0
Southampton	1	Millwall	2
Southend	1	Brighton	0
Tottenham	1	Crystal P.	0
Tottenham	1	Queen's P.R.	0

#### League Table

	P.	W.	D.	L.	F.	A.	Pts.
Charlton	40	26	6	8	90	59	58
Reading	38	20	10	8	83	53	50
Luton	39	19	10	10	88	55	48
Coventry	38	20	7	11	83	47	47
Crystal Pal.	40	18	10	12	81	50	46
Watford	39	18	9	12	72	45	45

#### THIRD DIVISION (NORTH)

Aberington	2	Darlington	1
Aberdeen	1	Lincoln	1
Crewe	1	Sheff. W.	1
Hartlepool	1	Southport	1
Rotherham	1	Doncaster	1
Rochdale	3	Carlisle	1
Stockport	1	New Brighton	1
Tranmere	3	Manfield	0
Walsall	1	Hullf.	1
Wrexham	2	Chesterfield	1
York	3	Gateshead	0

#### League Table

	P.	W.	D.	L.	F.	A.	Pts.
Doncaster	39	25	5	9	85	41	55
Sheff. W.	41	20	14	7	91	57	54
Tranmere	41	20	11	10	74	51	49
Hullf.	39	22	5	12	71	67	49
Lincoln	40	20	7	13	85	58	47
Darlington	40	19	9	12	76	59	47

#### SCOTTISH LEAGUE

Queen's Park	3	Partick	1
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The teams which took part in the International Charity Cup final on Sunday. Top Portugal and below China, the winners. (Photo: Ming Yuen).

## CARDINALS STRONGER

### ROOKIES TO BOLSTER TEAM

#### Gelbert Attempts "Come-Back"

Bradenton, April 22. Two facts impress the roving training camp reporter when he walks into the park where the world champion St. Louis Cardinals are preparing for a strenuous 1935 campaign. The first is that the Cards, generally considered the strongest front in the National League this year, are strengthening their club more than any other in the south; the other is the remarkable comeback of Charley Gelbert.

From behind that big desk in the Cards' front office, and back of those half-glasses he peers through, Boss Branch Rickey fletched the bushes since the close of last winter, and the cream of that far-flung Red Bird farm system is quartered in this sunny Florida city.

The rookie crop was exceptionally productive, and such a conglomerate of youthful ball players as is presently here has the effect of making the veterans of the club fight all the harder for their jobs. The result is that you see practice sessions out there on the field reminiscent of a mid-July game with the club in the thick of the pennant fight.

Still noticeably favouring a left leg believed hopelessly crippled by a gunshot wound in the fall of 1932, Gelbert's return to baseball this spring is highly dramatic. He is the hardest worker among the hardest-working ball players in either major league.

So remarkable has Gelbert's performance been to date that several Cardinals, including First Baseman Jimmy Collins, believe—the former all-round star of Lebanon Valley who beat out Leo Durocher, the lippy one who captained the Red Birds in 1934, (Continued on Page 9.)

## ARMY FOOTBALL CUP

### Won By The Royal Tank Corps

London, April 22. In a high-scoring match at Aldershot to-day, the 4th Battalion Royal Tank Corps won for the first time in the history of the competition the Army Association Cup.

They defeated the 2nd Battalion Royal Ulsters in the final by six goals to three. This was also the first time the Royal Ulsters have appeared in the final.—*Reuter*.

## SIRDAR OR "H. D."?

### For Tennis Final

#### MEET TO-MORROW

### For Fourth Time

(By "Veritas")

Three times beaten by S. A. Rumjahn in the course of the last six years, H. D. Rumjahn has probably his best chance of inflicting defeat on his cousin for the first time in the open singles tennis championship when they meet in the semi-final to-morrow.

The cousins, among the most attractive of the Colony's tennis exponents, have always been evenly matched, and as H.D. has of recent years shown improved form at singles many of his admirers feel he will win on the stand court to-morrow.

#### NOT FIRST TIME

This is not H.D.'s first appearance in the semi-final. He met Sirdar at that stage of the tournament in 1929 but was beaten. In 1933 the cousins clashed in a second round tie when Sirdar won, although somewhat luckily. They came into second round opposition again last year and again H.D. took the count after having the match more or less "in his pocket."

Certainly the meeting of the cousins during the last two years has revealed that H.D. is capable of winning if he cares to devote his whole concentration to the task. But he has displayed a penchant for losing interest at the vital stages of the games, allowing his cousin to make spectacular recoveries for which he is noted.

If the truth is told it cannot be said that H.D. is showing quite such good form this year as last. Although quietly confident against Paul Kong he was not too impressive in stroke production. On the other hand Sirdar seems to have regained his skill and portability of two years ago and up to the present has been playing like a champion.

#### ULTIMATE CHAMPION?

Sirdar's only anxious moments in the tournament to date were against Lee Wai-long, but once again his fighting spirit pulled him through.

It is generally felt that the winner of this tie to-morrow will prove the ultimate champion for 1935. Well though Ricketts played against Ho Ka-lau, it is felt that the speed of either of the cousins will be sufficient to upset Ricketts' strokes which he so successfully exploited against the Chinese.

#### PREVIOUS RESULTS

Here are the results of the three meetings of the cousins in the (Continued on Page 9.)



Saucy Face, Mr. Pau's Australian pony which yesterday established a new mile record for the Happy Valley course by winning the Broken Hill Handicap in 1 minute 45 seconds. (Photo: Mee Cheung).

## Results Of Yesterday's Home Rugby

### SOME SURPRISES

London, April 22. A full programme of rugby union matches played in England to-day brought forth some interesting results.

Blackheath found Bristol too strong for them, but the Harlequins journeyed to Cardiff to bring off a smart win. Devonport Services rather surprisingly lost to Llanelli and Manchester were no match for North of Ireland who won by the biggest margin of the day.

#### COMPLETE RESULTS

The complete results as cable by <i>Reuter</i> follow:			
Bath	12	Old Merchant	8
		Tyngs	8
Bridgend	12	Coventry	6
Bristol	18	Blackheath	3
Cardiff	3	Harlequins	13
Gloucester	17	Sale	6
Llanelli	21	Devonport	8
Manchester	9	North of Ireland	20
Newport	8	London	10
Penarth	17	Blackheath	7
Pontypool	3	Leicester	3
Swansea	6	Northampton	9
Waterloo	12	Barbarians	16
		Park	20
Aberavon	11	Maesteg	9
Aberllynny	9	Cross Keys	9
Neath	16	Middlesex Hosp.	10

#### FANLING GOLF

The Shanghai Visitors' Cup Competition was played at Fanling on Sunday, and, subject to final check, D. S. Edward (4) was the winner.

Edward's score was 69-78=147-8=135. His first round equals the Competition record for the course.

#### HOCKEY

## GREAT PROGRESS

### DURING SEASON JUST ENDED

### COLONY'S MANY ACHIEVEMENTS

(By R. H. B.)

Looking back on the past season one must admit without hesitation that hockey during 1934-35 made great progress. The outstanding achievement was the defeat of Macao by three goals to one in the Interport match played in the Portuguese Colony. The team also beat the Shanghai German Hockey Club, undefeated Shanghai champions, both in the Interport and civilian games.

The annual Triangular Tournament was followed with great interest and the final match between India and England, which was won by the former, will linger long in the memory of hockey enthusiasts as one of the best games of the season.

The annual Triangular Tournament was won by the Hongkong Hockey Club and the series provided many interesting fixtures. In military hockey, the Inter Unit Knock Out competition was won by the Hongkong Singapore Brigade Royal Artillery who defeated the Punjab Regiment in a memorable match to win the Garrison Soldiers Club cup.

The Mamak Hockey Tournament found no less than eighteen teams battling for first place. The Kowloon Indians Tennis Club won with an undefeated record. The Royal Engineers and the Police also did very well.

#### LADIES' SUCCESS

The greatest success in local ladies' hockey was the defeat of the Shanghai Ladies in the first official Interport hockey match. A solitary goal gave Hongkong custody of the White Shield which will be competed for annually. The visit of the Northern team gave impetus to the growth of the game among ladies here.

The Caer Clark Cup competition once again was won by the Hongkong Ladies' Hockey Club, holders since its inception in 1929. Hongkong, both in men's and ladies' hockey, made a clean sweep in representative games against Shanghai and Macao.

#### SEASON'S FIXTURES

1934  
December: Combined Services 2 Civilian 1.  
1935  
January: Macao visited Singapore. Played four official matches, won one, lost three.  
February:—Hongkong 3 Macao 1, (at Macao). Hongkong Ladies 1 Shanghai Ladies 0.  
March:—Hongkong Hockey Club won the annual Triangular Tournament. Runners-up, Army. Hongkong Ladies Hockey Club won the Caer Clark Cup. Runners-up, St. Andrew's Club Ladies.  
April:—Hongkong 2 Shanghai German H.C. 0. Macao 3 Shanghai German H.C. 2, (at Macao). Mamak Tournament won by Kowloon Indians Tennis Club. Runners-up, Royal Engineers. International Tournament won by India. Runners-up, England.

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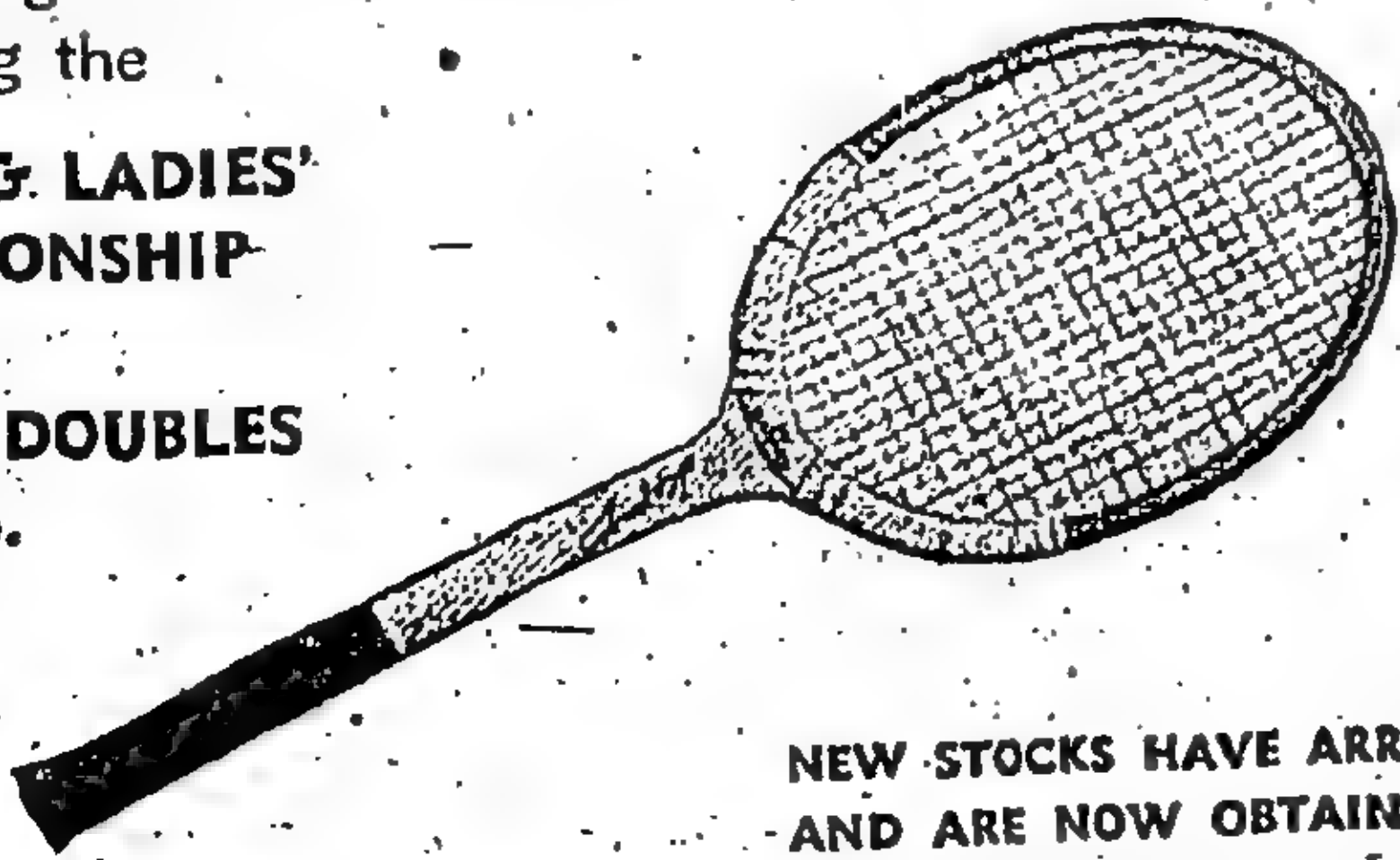
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## Two-Referees Experiment Big Success

### INCIDENTS IN TRIAL PROVE VALUE OF NEW METHODS

Frank M. Carruthers of the *Daily Mail* writes optimistically concerning the likely success of the Two-Referee plan of controlling football matches when discussing the trial at West Bromwich last month. He writes:—

In judging the system of control, I suppose it will again be said that the play was not as stern as in the League, and that the test, therefore, was not thorough. But in principle, I think, it must have been appreciated that it reduced the work of each official by 50 per cent, that they were able to keep up with the forwards while moving at little more than walking pace, and that they were close enough to remove all doubt as to the correctness of every decision.

Three incidents, in particular, proved the value of the method of control.

#### CLOSE AT HAND

When Drake scored England's first goal, the ball hit the side-post and it

bounced on and over the line. In ordinary circumstances there would have been considerable doubt as to whether a goal had been scored, but Dr. A. W. Barton was within five yards of the goal at the time and his decision could not be questioned.

There were also two cases when the whistle was blown from the wrong half of the field. First Dr. Barton signalled a foul which occurred in the area in charge of Mr. Wood, and his action was completely justified by the fact that the offence could not be seen by his colleague. On the second occasion Mr. Wood penalised an offence which Dr. Barton would have missed.

In my view, the trial was a complete success.

#### CROWD SATISFIED

It is significant that not once was a decision questioned by the crowd. Many converts were made, and I do not think there is much doubt that the League will find the way to bring the system into operation next season.

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### SEND MEN OFF

(By J. P. Jordan)

We shall not do any good  
until people who deliberately  
break the laws are sent off the  
field at Twickenham, Murray-  
field, or Lansdowne-road.

From any official of the Rugby  
Union this statement would be strik-  
ing, but coming as it did from the  
president, Mr. J. Milnes, when he  
talked to Rugby referees, it is  
startling.

As I have said before, cheating  
still goes on in Rugby football, and  
my experience is that it is more  
pronounced in big matches than in  
the more humble club games.

I am glad Mr. Milnes has had the  
courage to say in public what is well  
known in private—that certain play-  
ers deliberately cheat—and at the  
same time point to the true remedy  
for a state of things that is spoiling  
the game.

### REFEREES LAX

He has done the game a good turn  
by telling the London referees that  
since the war referees in general have  
been rather lax in enforcing the  
laws, so much so, in fact, that it  
may take a long time to get back to  
the proper spirit in which the game  
should be played.

Mr. Milnes rightly holds that  
penalty kicks and circulars do not  
seem to have any effect. He struck  
the right note when he implied that  
no good would be done until players  
who deliberately broke the laws in  
an international match were order-  
ed off the field.

Everyone who has watched senior  
football will agree that occasions arise  
when a "sending off" would have a  
salutary effect on the game. But  
referees shrink from acting.

A case in point was provided in a  
recent Inter-Services match, which we  
had hitherto regarded as the essence  
of what Rugby should be, when one  
player was repeatedly guilty of

## SIRDAR OR "H.D."?

FOR TENNIS TITLE

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open singles championship.  
1929. S. A. Rumjahn beat  
H. D. Rumjahn 6-1, 6-4, 6-3 in  
the semi-final.

1932. S. A. Rumjahn beat  
H. D. Rumjahn 3-6, 6-3, 6-4 in  
the second round.

1934. S. A. Rumjahn beat  
H. D. Rumjahn 6-4, 1-6, 9-7 in  
the second round.

### FINAL ON FRIDAY

Friday has been fixed for the  
final of the open singles cham-  
pionship on the stand court when  
either S. A. or H. D. Rumjahn  
will meet G.R.M. Ricketts.  
The complete programme of this  
week's games is appended.

### Wednesday, April 24

Singles Semi-Final—S. A. Rumjahn  
v. H. D. Rumjahn.

### Friday, April 26

Singles Final—G. R. M. Ricketts  
v. Winner of above match.

### Monday, April 29

Club Championship Final—E. L. H.  
Shute v. G. R. M. Ricketts.

### Wednesday, May 1

Doubles Final—S. A. and H. D.  
Rumjahn v. W. C. Hung and Ho Ka-  
lau.

flagrant obstruction.  
Referees hesitate to act, but the  
referee who will do as Mr. Milnes  
suggests in a match between two  
countries will do a tremendous ser-  
vice to the game, and would win  
support from everyone.

So far, foul play—such as hack-  
ing, tripping, or striking—has been  
the only infringement to which order-  
ing off has been applied. Now that  
the president of the R.U. has spoken  
his mind, perhaps referees will deal  
with willfully holding, illegal tack-  
ling, the most frequent crime of all,  
obstruction, in the same drastic  
manner.

## Baseball Prospects: Cards: Stronger This Year

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for the shortstop post. Rickey says  
it is going to be difficult to choose  
between them, despite Gelbert's on-  
cused leg and two-year layoff.

### ROOM FOR ONLY ONE

It was suggested to Manager  
Frankie Frisch that there would be  
room for both Durocher and Gelbert,  
with the latter playing third base,  
and the aggressive Pepper Martin  
returning to centre field. Frisch  
vetoed this proposition without delay.

"There is no sense in putting two  
men out of position to place one,"  
he explains. The Cardinal foreman  
also had in mind Terry Moore, a  
centre fielder up from Columbus,  
whose only weakness is said to be  
foul flies, when he made that state-  
ment.

Regardless of the competition  
Durocher is to receive from Gelbert,  
the lippy one has plenty of other  
reasons to sprout gray hair. One is  
Fred Ankenman, a rookie shortstop  
who comes up from Houston.

A likable sort of youngster, the  
23-year-old Texan is a whiz in the  
field, but admittedly weak with the  
willow. Frisch is taking steps to im-  
prove his hitting.

Two other young infielders who  
show exceptional promise are Don  
Gutteridge, also from Houston, and  
Charley Wilson, from Columbus.

The latter, with a stick mark of  
325, might win a regular berth at  
third base in the event that Pepper  
Martin is switched to centre field to  
replace Ernie Osnatli—and that  
can't be without consideration by  
Frisch.

Wilson is an impressive lad, who  
has been up before and has the poise  
of a major leaguer.

Replacements in the outfield are a  
likely-looking lot. Besides the  
reformed Terry Moore, who is  
a wow, there are Red Worthington,

obtained from the Braves last year;  
Johnny Winsett, Rochester, and ex-  
-Red Sox rookie who hit .301 for the  
Card farm, and Eugene Moore, who  
came up from Columbus at the tag  
end of last season and hit .278 in  
nine games for the Red Birds.

Bill DeLancey and Virgil Davis  
will rate No. 1 and No. 2 catching  
berths, respectively, and there is  
none in camp capable of ousting  
them.

### PICHERS? A WHOLE PARADE!

The playing field is cluttered up  
with pitching talent. You find hur-  
lers batting, playing first base and  
outfield, hitting fungoes, and gener-  
ally getting into your hair—which  
gives one the idea that Frankie  
Frisch isn't going to rest on the  
pitching laurels won by the Deans,  
Bill Hallahan, and Bill Walker last  
season.

The Red Birds have a flock of  
youngsters up for trial this spring,  
and all are ticketed for the majors  
sooner or later.

There are Ray Harrell, a big right-  
-hander who won 13 and lost 9 for  
Rochester in 1934; Ed Heusser, a  
starboarder who saw only a little  
action at Columbus last season; Nor-  
bert Kleinke, a Rochester right-  
-hander in 1934, who turned in 19  
victories against only 3 defeats;

Henry Phippen, who shaped up as all  
that his name implies in winning 16  
and dropping 16 for Houston; and  
Dick Ward, who got a brief trial  
with the Cubs last year and then  
turned in 13 victories against 3  
losses for Los Angeles. Ward also is  
a right-hander.

Frisch is counting on a good year  
from Pat Malone, the cantankerous  
Cub acquired in a deal last fall.  
Malone won 14 against 7 for Chicago,  
and it was reported that Frisch trad-  
ed him off because he was a bad boy.

Pat has promised to be good this  
season, and if he is, both morally  
and in the line of pitching success,  
the rest of the league is due for an-  
other year of depression.

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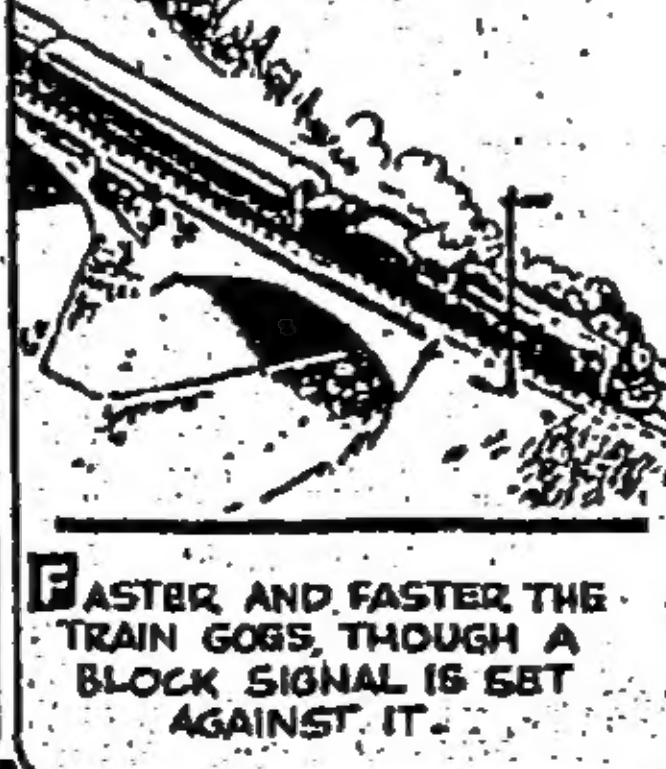
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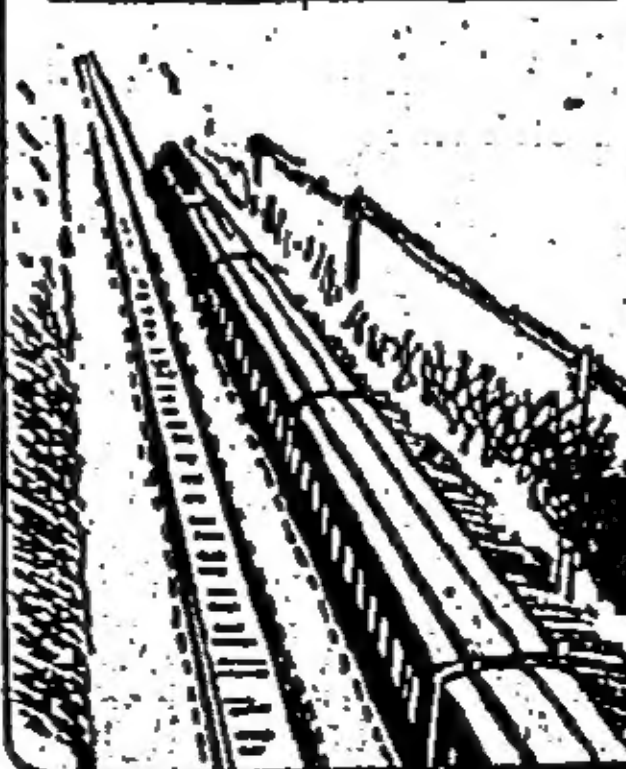
NUMBER SIX RACES MADLY  
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AT HIS POST....



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BLACK SIGNAL IS SET  
AGAINST IT.



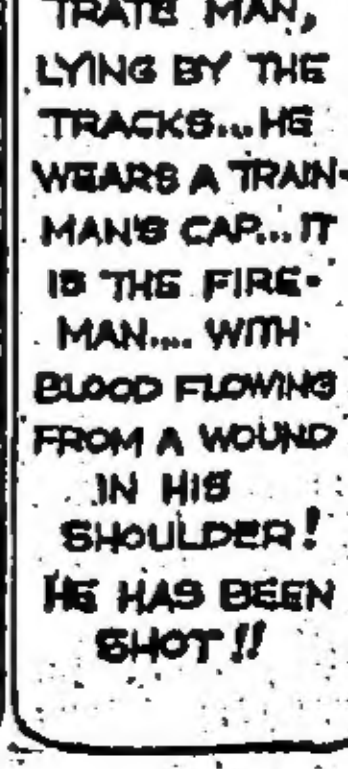
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## SERIAL STORY— SILKEN SPINDLES

by Laura Lu Brookman

CHAPTER XLVIII  
Letters, telegrams and a sheet of mimeographed pages were spread over the big desk. The ornamental paper weight and the silver ash tray had been pushed aside to make way for a folder bulging with manuscripts. A trade directory and two railroad time tables lay just beyond. In the centre of the desk, on top of everything else, was a sheet of paper, neatly typed with columns of figures.

The memorandum pad was scrawled with notations. The pens in their holder were moist with ink. And the telephone was ringing.

Brian Westmore turned from the figures he had been reading and took up the telephone. "Yes," he said crisply. "I want that New York call as soon as you can get it. I want to talk to McNeal himself. Yes, that's right. Keep trying until you get him."

The telephone snapped back into place. Brian picked up the sheet of figures again, read them. He reached for a pencil, made some notes on a pad and studied them thoughtfully.

It had been two weeks, exactly, since Brian had moved into the office that had been Thatcher's. There were two lines of black lettering on the door leading into the office. The lower one was just as it had been, but the one above had been changed. The lettering on the door now read, "Brian Westmore, general manager."

The two weeks had been trying, strenuous. Brian had tackled them manfully, had fought his way through. There had been difficulties—serious ones—until it had been demonstrated, clearly and beyond dispute, that the policies Robert Thatcher had been carrying on in the mill were entirely his own, without the knowledge or consent of the owners. There had been scenes with Brian's mother, hysterical and tearful. There had been long sessions with the men from Washington whose arrival and subsequent activities had caused Thatcher's sudden flight.

Thatcher and his laughter, so reports had it, were in Canada. Or, by this time they might be somewhere else. Brian, knowing what he did of Thatcher's affairs, was certain that, having made the trip out of the country safely, there was little likelihood that they would return. At least not for a long while. Robert Thatcher had exercised his usual shrewd sense concerning his personal welfare when he and Vicky had boarded a privately chartered plane two weeks before.

That part of the affair was probably for the best—though Brian had not thought so at the time. He had raged bitterly because he was unable to face Robert Thatcher and tell him, in blazing, unforgettable language, exactly what he thought of him. Liar, hypocrite, they were mild words for a scoundrel like Thatcher.

Brian yearned for vengeance for the way he himself had been treated at

the mill, for having been pushed aside and ignored, for the misrepresentations and falsehoods. Thatcher had uttered as smoothly. The man was a thief, filling his pockets at the expense of hundreds of hard-working employees, as well as of Brian and his mother. Thatcher had done even worse things. There was the death of Steve Meyer. No one was sure of Thatcher's part in that but he had saved himself considerable embarrassment by getting out of the country. The investigation of that outrage was going on quietly. It was likely to bring indictments. Brian was determined to do everything he could to bring the guilty ones to justice.

There was one consolation he enjoyed. Brian knew that Thatcher, for all his thievery and money-grubbing, had been able to take little with him on his hurried departure. The man who had worshipped gold had lost his idol.

When, a moment later, the door opened and Gale Henderson stood on the threshold Brian was entirely the executive, clear-eyed, imperious. Gale said, "You sent for me?"

"Yes. Won't you come in?"

She closed the door behind her. Brian, without rising, motioned her to a chair. He went on, "Yes, I wanted to talk to you. We're making a number of changes in the mill. You may know—re-arranging schedules, adding employees, letting some go."

Gale nodded. "I want to thank you," she said, "for taking my brother back."

Brian waved this aside. "I understand he's a good workman. We need more of them. We're taking back as many as possible who have been let out in the last six months. We'll need them. There's going to be work for them."

Gale knew what he said was true. Mary Cassidy was back in the mill now. So were dozens of others. They had been returning; those who had lost their jobs, ever since Brian had taken command. Wages had been increased, too.

Brian looked down at the page of figures on his desk, quickly glanced up. "That brings me to the reason I wanted to see you," he said. "Miss Groves, the former personnel director, left several days ago. There's no one in her place. I've been wondering if you'd like it."

"I'm asking you"—Brian frowned slightly—"if you'd like to take over the work of the personnel director. I suppose you know something of what it means—interviews with the women employees, keeping closely in touch with them, working out problems that need adjustment. It's work that calls for tact and understanding. I think you might step into the place and handle it in a way that

would be much more helpful, from the management's point of view, than an outsider could. Well—what do you think of it?" Gale said slowly, "but—oh, I'd like to try!"

"Then it's settled. Drop in this afternoon and have a talk with Mr. Cunningham. He'll tell you more about the work in detail. Mr. Cunningham was in the mill with my father. I'm sure you'll like working with him. About salary—"

The figure he named took Gale's breath. It was more money than she had had at any time since she had been working. More money than she had dreamed of!

She said, "I can't tell you how grateful I am!"

Brian smiled for the first time during the interview. "Then don't try," he said.

"But I must! I want to tell you, too, that I'm sorry for the things I said that night you came and offered to help Phil. I didn't mean them. I'm terribly sorry."

Brian cut in. "Forget about it. It doesn't matter."

"But it does!"

He was eyeing her closely. "You mean—?"

Gale said, beneath lowered lashes, "I mean, I know you were trying to help us. She hesitated, then went on, "You've done so much for everyone else. I hope what's happened isn't going to spoil your happiness."

"What in the world are you talking about?"

Gale coloured. "I was trying to say I hope Miss Thatcher's going away isn't going to change things. I mean about your marriage."

Brian stared. "Marriage?" he exclaimed. "What marriage?"

"Why yours and Miss Thatcher's?"

"You think I'm going to marry Vicky Thatcher? Where did you ever get an idea like that?"

"She told me. She said the wedding was going to be in June. That's why—coming so soon—"

Brian interrupted. "When did all this happen?" he asked. "When did Vicky tell you that?"

"The night you and she came to my house."

"That night—" Brian uttered a sharp exclamation. "The little liar!" he said. "Why, she's as bad as her father. The little liar! And so Vicky has been responsible for all this!"

He was on his feet now. "Listen, Gale," he said, earnestly. "I'm not engaged to Vicky Thatcher. I never have been. There isn't anybody—anybody in the world, do you understand?—I'll ever be engaged to except you. I told you before that I love you and I mean it. I love you, darling, with all my heart!"

She raised eyes that were shining. She said, "Oh, Brian—"

It was later that Gale said, "I can hardly believe everything's happened the way it has. It's all so wonderful. Everything's going to be wonderful."

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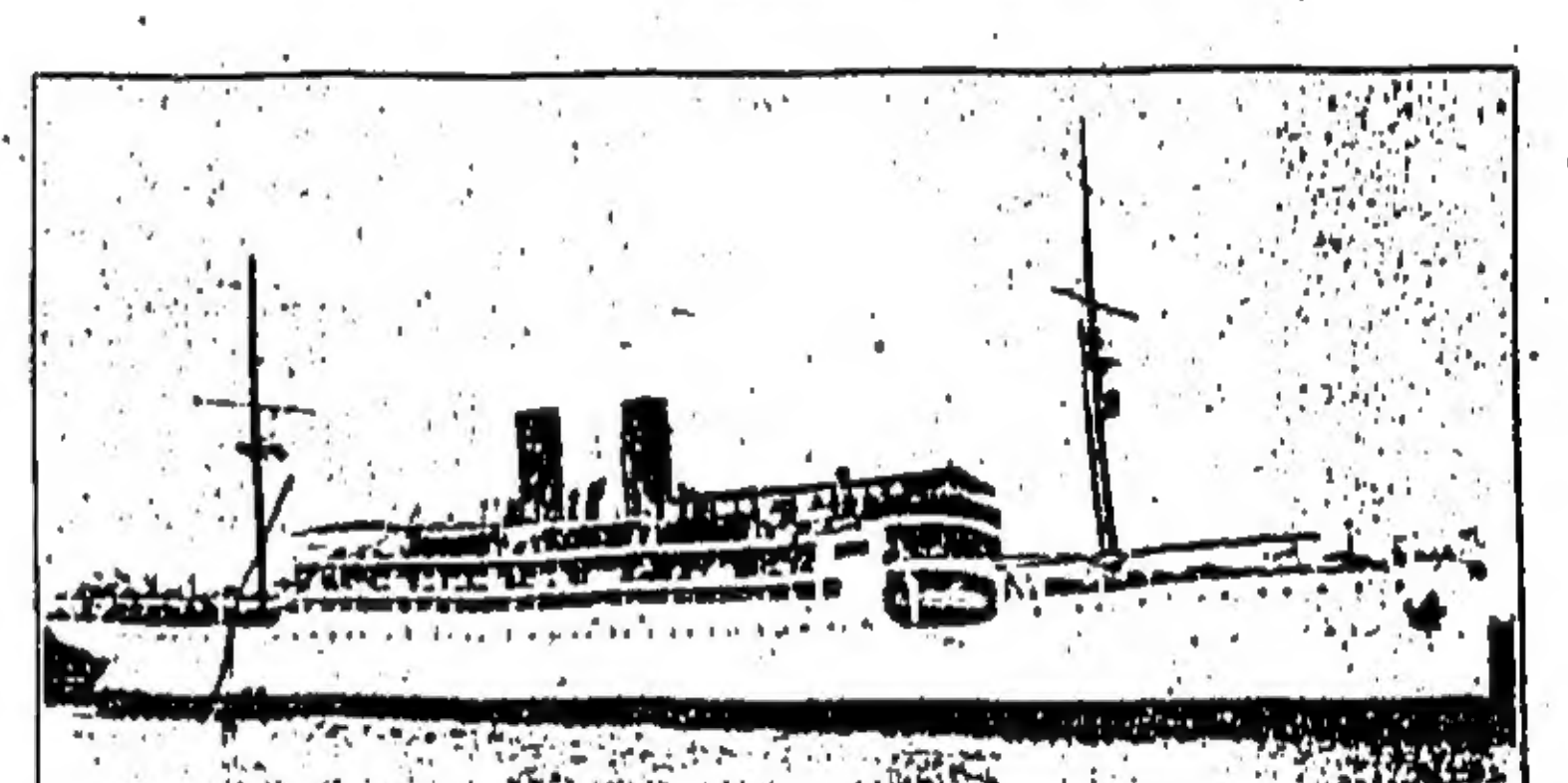
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ful from now on," Brian told her. "Wonderful for you and me."

"But that's not all I mean," Gale corrected. "I mean it's so wonderful about the people who are back at work, the things you've done for them, and for the mill. I want to help, Brian, in every way I can."

"You will," He grinned. "It's the day of the New Deal," he told her. "A New Deal for the mill—and for you and me. Oh, that reminds me—"

He paused, then went on, assuming a pose of mock dignity: "Miss Henderson, I have assumed the inestimable privilege of offering you my hand in honourable marriage. May I have your heart?"

Gale shook her head. "I don't see how I could give it to you," she said. "I don't see how I possibly could, because—you've had it for so long!"

He answered exactly as she had hoped he would.

THE END.

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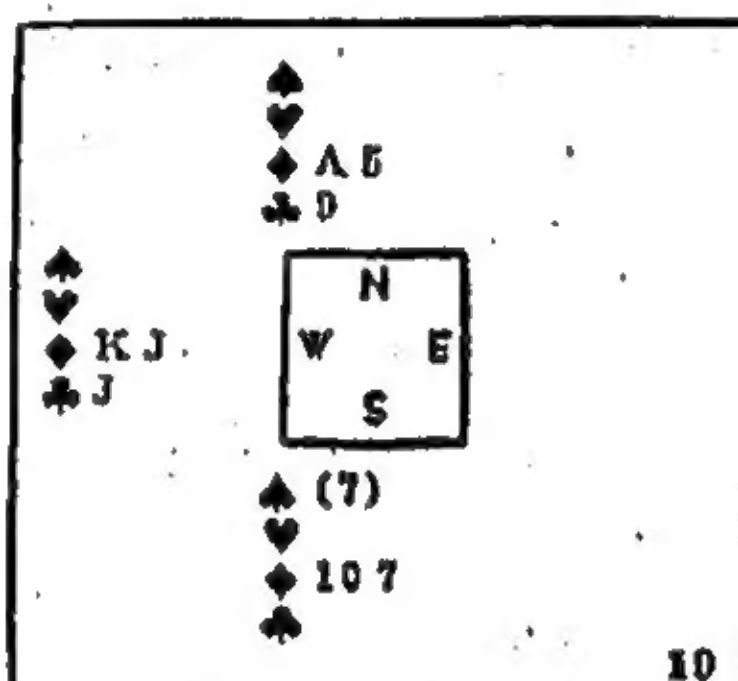
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new book entitled, "Squeezes, Coups  
and End Plays."Before considering the final element  
in the Tapel formula for the  
squeeze play, let me review the  
main points in the formula. These  
are as follows:1. In every squeeze there must  
be two threats in different suits.  
These must be a one-card threat  
in one suit and a two-or-more card  
threat in another suit.2. You must assume that only  
one opponent is able to guard your  
two threats.3. You must be able to project  
the play down to the point where  
the hand of the opponent to be  
squeezed contains only the necessary  
cards to guard the two threat  
suits.4. At the squeeze position you  
must make a final entry card into  
the opposite hand.5. At the squeeze position you  
must make a squeeze lead—that is,  
you must lead a suit of which  
the opponent to be squeezed is void,  
thereby forcing him to discard  
his control over one of your two  
threats, thus transforming that  
threat (loser) into a winner, the  
needed extra trick.Unless all these five elements are  
present, there can be no squeeze.  
They are interdependent and must  
be considered as a single unit. Ifany one of them is missing—there  
can be no squeeze.Now let us consider the last element—the squeeze lead—in the  
Tapel formula.After you have accurately developed the first four elements in the  
Tapel formula and you have placed your opponent in a squeeze  
position, you must be able to make a lead that will squeeze him. This  
is always the lead of a suit of which the opponent to be squeezed  
is void, thereby forcing him to discard.Since your opponent's hand contains only control cards over your  
two threats, he is compelled to discard one of these controls, automatically transforming one of your  
threat cards into a winner. This is exactly what happens in every  
squeeze.In the example above, South leads the spade seven at the 11th  
trick. Since West holds no spades, he is compelled to discard either  
the club jack or the diamond jack. No matter which of these he  
chooses to drop, he will automatically establish an extra winner for  
the declarer.When the squeeze is properly executed, the opponent is helpless. He cannot prevent creation of an  
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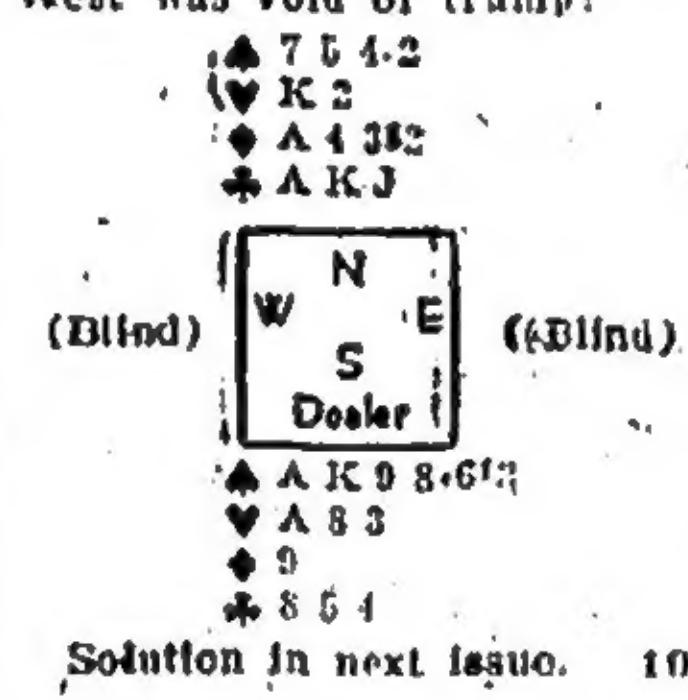
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Solution in next issue. 10

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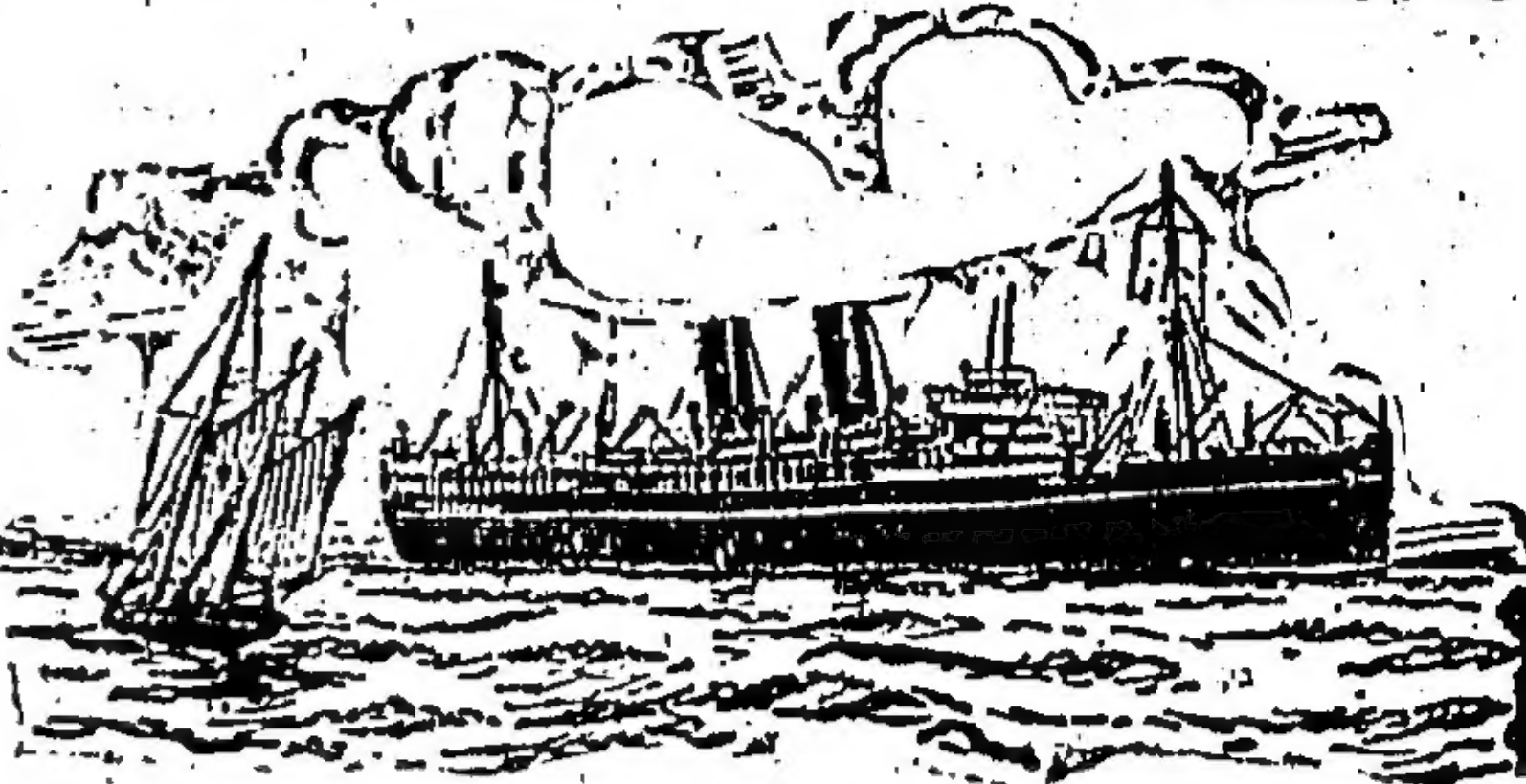
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under instructions from General  
Chan Chai-long are to be organ-  
ized into one combined fleet under  
the General Headquarters of the  
1st Group Army.

At present the two flotillas have  
two different organizations. The  
river flotilla is under Admiral  
Chang Chai-sing, while the Kwang-  
tung Coast Defence Squadron is  
under Admiral Kiang Hai-yuan.  
The order is interpreted as a de-  
sire to save expense, and increase  
facilities of control.

According to naval official  
circles it is understood that a re-  
trenchment scheme will be applied  
to the local naval force. A cer-  
tain number of officers are likely  
to be effected as less personnel is  
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scheme.—Wah Kiu Yat Po.

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Squadron Headquarters.

Admiral Kiang Hai-yuan sum-  
moned a meeting of the cruisers'  
officers, instructing them that the  
arrangements for the transfer  
should be completed before the end  
of the month.

It is understood that a number  
of the officers are being appointed  
to serve at the new headquarters.  
—Reuter

## BOMB OUTRAGE

### CANTON INCIDENT CAUSES PANIC

Canton, April 22.  
Another bomb outrage occurred  
at 8.15 to-night at the Hopkee  
Restaurant in Sap Pat-po Road, as  
a result of which one person was  
seriously injured.

The victim was one of the  
waiters of the restaurant, whose  
arm was blown off. He was at  
once rushed to hospital.

Following the explosion there  
was a panic in the district and  
martial law was enforced for half  
an hour.

Two suspects were arrested in  
connection with the bombing,  
which is believed to be the work  
of bandits who have been black-  
mailing the restaurant.—Reuter

## PETROL PRICES

### COMPANIES REPLY TO ECONOMIC COMMISSION

Some interesting data relating to  
the price of petrol in Hongkong,  
compared with the prices obtaining  
in other large cities in the Far East,  
is contained in the report of the  
Economic Commission.

There are difficulties, the report  
points out, in compiling a table of  
comparative prices, owing to the  
number of inconstant factors which  
determine the selling price of the  
commodity. Fluctuations of ex-  
change rates, variations in Customs  
and Excise duties, and small errors  
in the reduction of different measures  
of capacity to a common selling  
unit, must all be taken into account  
in considering the figures which the  
Commission has compiled.

After converting the prices to their  
equivalent in Hongkong currency,  
however, and American gallons into  
Imperial gallons, the following table  
was arrived at by the Commission:

Shanghai: 51 cents per gallon.  
Dairen: 54 " " "  
England: 46 " " "  
Canton: 60.7 " " "  
Hongkong: 85 " " "  
before December 25, 1934, and 75  
cents per gallon since that date.

### Companies Explain

Three major oil companies were  
requested to give their views on the  
apparently excessive charges in the  
Colony, reports the Commission, and  
the replies, summarized briefly, were  
as follows:

A. Owing to over-production the  
prices of petroleum products have  
been forced down to unremunerative  
levels, and as a result the major dis-  
tributing companies have been faced  
with competition from smaller pro-  
ducers and sellers who, not having  
incurred the expenditure of creating  
an extensive network of distributing  
in a position to market their  
products at prices which are un-  
remunerative so far as the Major com-  
panies are concerned.

B. The charges in Hongkong do  
not represent more than a reasonable  
return for the money expended by the  
companies and should not be com-  
pared with the prices in areas where  
cut-throat competition has forced  
prices down to an unremunerative  
level.

C. Physical conditions in Hong-  
kong necessitate a certain amount of  
duplication of plant and equipment  
without bringing a corresponding  
return in the shape of increased  
sales.

D. The monthly trade in petrol in the  
Colony averages about 310,000 Ameri-  
can gallons compared with 1,000,000  
American gallons in Shanghai. The  
distribution facilities here are  
designed to cater for a much larger  
volume of trade. Rents, rates, and  
labour are more expensive than in  
most of the areas mentioned above,  
and the provision of special and  
expensive fire-fighting appliances is  
strictly enforced.

E. The figures given in the  
report represent the approximate  
gross returns to the Companies and  
not the net returns. No allowances  
have been made for "bonuses" discounts  
and rebates to important customers.  
It has been estimated that the net  
return to the Oil Companies is 68  
cents per Imperial gallon, as opposed  
to the gross return of 85 cents.

### Local Conditions

The geographical condition and the  
restricted gallonage, points out the

## MADALAH MASSON

### ANOTHER RECITAL TO BE GIVEN NEXT WEEK

The Colony is fortunate to have  
the chance of hearing a second  
recital by Madame Madalah Mas-  
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Report, must tend to render working  
costs higher and profits less. How-  
ever, the Commission is not entirely  
satisfied that in the existing cir-  
cumstances Hongkong is not being made  
to shoulder some of the burden im-  
posed on oil companies by competi-  
tion in other areas.

The most potent factor in the  
reduction of prices, the Report  
continues is open competition; and  
it must be admitted that, so far as  
this Colony is concerned, this factor  
is almost non-existent. While not, at  
the present time, advocating any  
measures which might tend to reduce  
prices to unremunerative levels, it is  
difficult to credit that the larger oil  
companies are selling at a loss in the  
above mentioned places where  
prices are so much lower than in  
Hongkong, and, if this is indeed the  
case, it is still more difficult to  
believe that Hongkong sales could  
offset those losses.

"We would remind those com-  
panies," the Commission states in its  
report, "that the possession of a  
virtual monopoly carries with it a  
duty to the community which should  
not be overlooked; and that it is in  
their own interests to ensure, by  
charging reasonable prices that the  
public of Hongkong will not welcome  
with enthusiasm the advent of fresh  
competitors.

"In particular," concludes the re-  
port on petrol prices, "we would urge  
the propriety of passing on to the  
consumer, with the least possible  
delay, the benefits received from an  
appreciated currency. In view of the  
fact that the Hongkong dollar has  
been steadily rising during the last  
six months we do not feel that the  
recent (ten cents) reduction per  
gallon should be regarded as more  
than a step in the right direction;  
and, though daily fluctuations are  
neither practicable nor desirable, a  
somewhat less conservative policy  
might be pursued with advantage in  
the light of a rising exchange."

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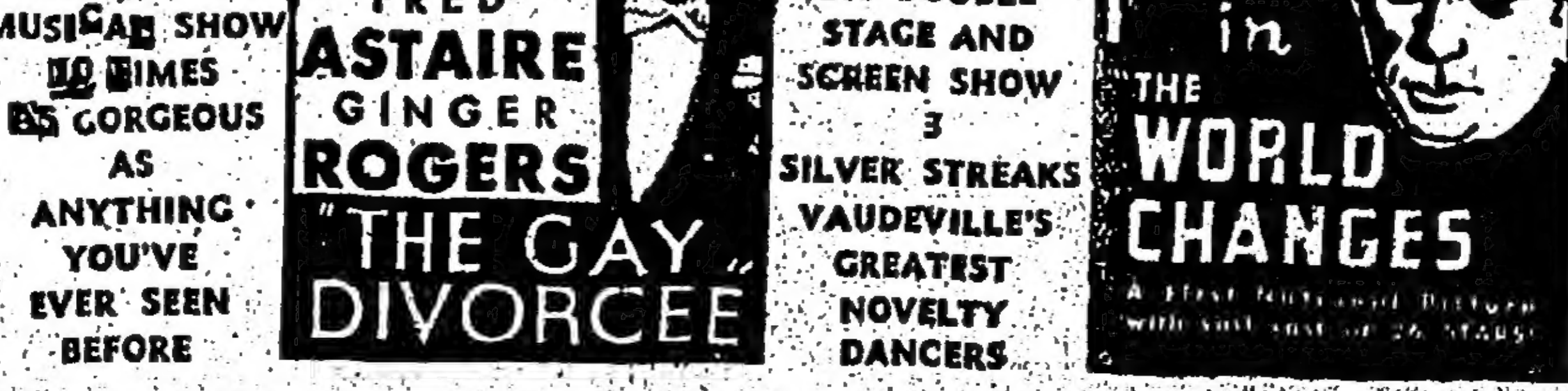
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